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Dear Mr Horsley

**INQUEST CONCERNING THE DEATH OF GLADYS RICHARDS**  
**MY CLIENT: DR JANE BARTON**

I write with reference to your attempts to fix a date for this Inquest, and am conscious that Mrs MacKenzie has indicated a desire for the Inquest to take place after Easter.

As you know, I have previously advised you that Mr Alan Jenkins, who has represented Dr Barton now over a period of many years in relation to this issue, is free from 9<sup>th</sup> May through to 8<sup>th</sup> June. Thereafter, Mr Jenkins has significant commitments, and as I think you know, neither Mr Jenkins nor I are available from Easter through to 8<sup>th</sup> May to assist Dr Barton at an Inquest. It will though not be possible to retain that availability very much longer.

In those circumstances, I would be most grateful if it might be possible to list this matter for a hearing within that period – **9<sup>th</sup> May to 8<sup>th</sup> June** as soon as possible.

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