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18th October 2004

**BY FAX & POST**  
**028 90201203**

**Re: Lucy Crawford, deceased**

Dear Sir,

We refer to our letter of 11<sup>th</sup> June 2003 and to our telephone conversation this morning.

You will be aware from that letter and from your contacts with our clients that they are opposed to the proposed broadcast on Thursday next.

Our clients agreed to co-operate with the initial programme made by UTV. They now feel that they were misled by UTV, in that they understood that the information being provided was for a 'one off' programme only.

Our clients have had to deal with the death of their daughter for 4½ years. They have also had to cope with the distress of the Inquest and the subsequent publicity. They do not wish to have the tragic circumstances of their daughter's death aired in public again.

Our clients are disappointed that, in spite of your often expressed concern for their plight, you intend to proceed with the broadcast notwithstanding their objections. They are disappointed that a decision appears to have been made by UTV to show the programme regardless of the impact that it will have on them.

We note that the proposed reconstructions using actors to play the roles of the Crawford family are now being removed and shall not feature in the programme.

On behalf of our clients we repeat their request that you do not broadcast any programme relating to the death of their daughter and that you do not make use of any photographs, correspondence or other material provided by them to you. They also request that no footage of Mae Crawford be broadcast as this will further add to her continuing distress.

Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours faithfully,

**UTV**

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