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BY 1ST CLASS POST & FAX

21st January 2004

Dear Mr Leckey,

**RE: INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF LUCY CRAWFORD (DECEASED)
LISTED FOR HEARING ON 17th FEBRUARY 2004**

The Legal Services Commission has received an application on behalf of Mrs Neville Crawford for funding for representation at the Inquest into the death of their daughter, Lucy, pursuant to Article 12 of the Access to Justice Act 2003.

By paragraph 9 (b) of the Lord Chancellor's Guidance the Legal Services Commission is required to seek your views on the application before its determination. I seek the following information:

1. The likely duration of the Inquest;
2. Whether, in your view, legal representation for the bereaved is justified and;
3. The level of legal representation of other interested parties.

I confirm that you are not obliged to respond.

Yours Faithfully


Richard Ferguson

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