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Dear Mr Sufian

Re: The Estate of Krishnaswami Venkataramanan

Your client: Ms Mohini Hersom

Our client: Ms Vijayalakshmi Wortley

We write further to your recent correspondence addressed to our client.

- 1 Our client did not initially treat your previous correspondence as genuine. This was because the letter was addressed to “Atomic Weapons Establishment at Mala”, an address that bears no resemblance to her home, and which understandably led her to believe that the correspondence was some kind of prank and could not have been sent by a credible legal professional. Our client instructs that the handwritten address, the use of a mobile telephone number as the business contact, and the terminology asserting that our client had “taken possession of his wealth” all contributed to her concerns.
- 2 As you will appreciate, our client was aware that your client had entered a Caveat, and she would have been advised by any legal representative that the actions she could take in respect of their late father’s estate without a grant of probate are extremely limited. Against that background, the suggestion that she had “taken possession of wealth” was plainly inconsistent with the legal position.
- 3 Our client also instructs us that your client and another individual associated with her have previously created false email accounts and sent fabricated and malicious communications, including allegations to third parties that our client had kidnapped

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her father. In that context, she reasonably believed the recent letter to be another instance of such behaviour, rather than genuine legal correspondence.

- 4 We further note that proceedings appear to have been issued using the same implausible address. We require your immediate confirmation of the basis on which you assert that this has been validly issued, given that the address used could never reasonably have been considered appropriate.
- 5 Turning to the substance of the matter, your client's application is misconceived. The late Mr Venkataramanan left a valid Will, accompanied by a Letter of Wishes, copies of both are enclosed. We are instructed that your client was aware that the Deceased had previously made a Will along with his late wife, and she was involved in discussions in respect of a mechanism to provide monthly payments from a fund of £100,000. He was ultimately unable to achieve this and instead set out his intentions in his Letter of Wishes.
- 6 In any event, there is no suggestion that the Deceased died intestate, and your client would have had no reasonable basis to believe this. The Will accurately reflects the Deceased's intentions and the realities of the parties' relationships. Copies of the Will and the Letter of Wishes are enclosed.
- 7 We also address a point raised implicitly in your client's correspondence: it is incorrect to suggest that our client "distanced" your client from her father. Your client was, for many years, estranged from her parents. She declined to share her address with her parents, and only re-established contact through a third party after considerable time. Any suggestion that our client played any role in distancing your client from the Deceased is entirely unfounded.
- 8 As matters stand, your client's caveat has no legal basis. She has taken no steps to challenge the validity of the Will or to advance any grounds upon which the grant should be withheld. The caveat serves only to delay the administration of the estate. Unless the caveat is withdrawn **within 14 days of the date of this letter, by 4pm on 23 March 2026**, we will issue a Warning without further notice.
- 9 That said, our client does not wish this to become confrontational or unnecessarily difficult. She wishes to give effect to her father's intentions in a calm and orderly manner and would welcome the opportunity for your client to adopt a similarly constructive approach. Without the caveat, she would already have been able to progress the administration. We therefore invite your client not only to withdraw both her Caveat and her application, which has no merit and no realistic prospect of success.

We look forward to hearing from you with confirmation of your client's position as soon as possible, and in any event by 23 March 2026.

Yours sincerely

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