

Witness: Vijayalakshmi Wortley

First witness statement

On behalf of: Vijayalakshmi Wortley

Exhibit:VW1

Date: 2 April 2026

IN THE

CLAIM NO. BL-2026-000267

IN THE ESTATE OF KRISHNASWAMI VENKATARAMANAN

BETWEEN:

MOHINI HERSOM

Claimant

AND

VIJAYALAKSHMI WORTLEY

Defendant

WITNESS STATEMENT CONCERNING TESTAMENTARY DOCUMENTS

I, Vijayalakshmi Wortley of Mala, Sandy Lane, Pamber Health, Tadley, Hampshire, RG26 3PA the Defendant in this claim state as follows:

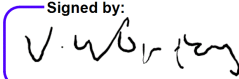
1. I have no knowledge of any document –
 - a) Being or purported to be or having the form or effect of a will or codicil of Krishnaswami Venkataramanan whose estate is the subject of this claim;
 - b) being or purporting to be a draft or written instructions for any such will or codicil made by or at the request of or under the instructions of the deceased;
 - c) being or purporting to be evidence of the contents or a copy of any such will or codicil which is alleged to have been lost or destroyed;

d) except

- i. the Last Will and Testament of of Krishnaswami Venkataramanan (deceased) dated 27 November 2022 (copy shown at exhibit "VW1"). This was accompanied by a Letter of Wishes dated 8 April 2023 (copy shown at exhibit "VW1"). I sent the original Will to the Probate Service along with my application for a Grant of Probate. I have since received notification that the application is on hold but the application has not been returned and I have been given the address of the Probate Service at PO Box 12625, Harlow, CM20 9QE.
 - ii. my father's previous Will and Testament dated 9 July 2021 (copy shown at exhibit "VW1"). I hold the original copy of this Will which was superseded by the Will dated 27 November 2022 and this can be lodged if required by the court.
 - iii. I am aware that my father's Wills dated 27 November 2022 and 9 July 2021 were drafted by Willwriting Services London, I do not know what details they currently hold or whether they have retained draft or written instructions for any such will or codicil.
2. This statement has been prepared following discussions with my solicitors via email and over the telephone.

STATEMENT OF TRUTH

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true. I understand that proceedings for contempt of court may be brought against anyone who makes, or causes to be made, a false statement in a document verified by a statement of truth without an honest belief in its truth.

Signed by: 
Signed:0C73D6DAD7A2480.....

02 April 2026 | 11:39 BST
Dated: