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Abu Sufian - The Estate of Krishnaswami Venkataramanan, your client Mohini Hersom Ref Myerson:MA:128895-0001

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9 May 2026 at 19:00

Dear Ms. Jackson,

We refer to your letter dated 07 May 2026. Our client does not intend to file a Notice of Discontinuance at this stage. As previously stated, the Claim was only necessitated by your client's 18-month delay and unreasonable conduct in disclosing the Will and other documents. Please be advised that our client is currently filing an **Application (Form N244)** for a Summary Assessment of Costs. We contend that the Claimant is the successful party as the primary objective of the claim (disclosure) was achieved only upon issuance. We will be asking the Court to order the Defendant to pay the Claimant's costs pursuant to **CPR 44.2**, based on the Defendant's unreasonable pre-action conduct. We propose that the parties **jointly request a 28-day stay** to allow the Court to determine the N244 Cost Application without needing a full CCMC or filing further Directions Questionnaires. If you do not agree to a stay, we will file our Directions Questionnaire by the deadline, specifically noting that the only remaining issue for the Court's determination is the assessment of costs.

We look forward to your response.

Yours Sincerely

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