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Our reference: BVFOI/091/14 re Adele Pryce

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

You asked for the following information from the Treasury Solicitor's Department ("the Department"):

We would ask if there is any information on the certificates you have obtained that points to any individuals that might take us further on this case. If so, please treat this as a Freedom of Information request.

Your request will be dealt with by the Bona Vacantia Division ("the Division") under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The Division holds all the information that you have requested.

The Division holds various family certificate of birth, marriage and death of the deceased and her family. Details about the certificates can be found on our website on our unclaimed estates list at <http://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/unclaimed-estates-list>. Certificates can be obtained from the local Registrar where the event took place or from the General Registrar Office (GRO), PO Box 2, Southport, Merseyside, PR8 2JD or by telephoning 0845 603 7788. Further details can be obtained from the GRO's website at <https://www.gov.uk/browse/births-deaths-marriages/register-offices>. The information is reasonably accessible to you by other means and is therefore exempt from disclosure under section 21 of the Act. This exemption confers absolute exemption from the requirement to provide information pursuant to section 1(1)(b) of the Act.

The Division holds a Deed Poll for the change of name of the deceased's mother which was enrolled in the Enrolment Department of the Supreme Court of Judicature. Details about this Deed can be found on our website on our unclaimed estates list at <http://www.gov.uk/government/statistical-data-sets/unclaimed-estates-list>. Further you can visit the National Archives and consult the indexes if you wish to view the original Deed. <http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/records/research-guides/change-of-name.htm>.

