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Our reference: BVFOI/365/14 re Daniel McCarthy

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

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

Do you hold a birth or baptismal record for the deceased? Alternatively, can you confirm from which source you obtained the information relating to the deceased's place of birth (Co Kerry)?

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

The Division holds some of the information that you have requested.

We were informed by Warwickshire County Council that County Kerry, South West Ireland was the place of birth. We do not hold a birth certificate or baptismal certificate for the deceased.

The Division holds information relating to the date of the birth of the deceased. This information can be found on the death certificate of the deceased. 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 <u>https://www.gov.uk/browse/births-deaths-marriages/register-offices</u>. 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 does not hold any further information in relation to your request.

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