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Our reference: BVFOI/347/14 re Helena Siage

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

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

We would be grateful if you would confirm whether or not your office holds a birth or baptismal record or can you confirm from what source you obtained the information that the deceased was born in Limerick?

We also believe that the deceased had been married prior to her marriage in 1978 and we would be grateful if you would confirm whether or not your office holds any details relating to her previous marriage/divorce?

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.

I have withheld certain information from the file, being the source of the information provided to the Division. That information is exempt from disclosure under section 41 of the Act as the Division considers that the information was received in confidence, and that to reveal the information would constitute an actionable breach of the duty of confidence.

In considering whether disclosure would be an actionable breach of confidence the Division has considered whether there is a public interest in disclosing the information that would outweigh the public interest in keeping the information confidential.

There is a strong public interest in keeping confidential information that has been disclosed in confidence, and in this case there is no specific reason in favour of disclosure of the information. Disclosure would not protect public safety, nor would it expose wrongdoing such as misfeasance, maladministration, negligence or other iniquity on the part of the Division. In this case the Division considers that the public interest in keeping the information confidential outweighs the public interest in disclosing it.

The Division holds no further information in relation to your request.