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Our reference: BVFOI/128/17 re Jeremiah Holohan

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

You asked for the following information from the Government Legal Department (“the Department”):

You state that you have a copy of the deceased's birth certificate. Please clarify whether the deceased was born under a different name and the names of his parents.

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

The Division does not hold the information that you have requested.

The date and place of birth can be found on the death certificate. The Division holds a copy of a birth certificate with a different name and date of birth from that shown on the death certificate and has no information to confirm that it relates to the deceased. The Bona Vacantia Division takes steps to ensure that the list remains as accurate as reasonably possible but, unfortunately, errors do occur. It seems that the information you refer to should not have remained on the list and it will be removed as soon as possible.