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Our reference: BVFOI/415/16 re Madeleine De La Fforest

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

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

I politely request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding the estate of Madeleine De La Fforrest. I believe you already accepted a claim in this estate. Could you please send me the contact details of the administrator of this estate?

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

The Division can confirm that the deceased died testate and a Grant of Probate was taken out to her estate on 16 March 2011 at the Winchester District Probate Registry. The Grant of Probate mentioned in this response can be obtained from the Principal Registry of the Family Division, First Avenue House, 42-49 High Holborn, London WC1V 6NP or online at <https://www.gov.uk/search-will-probate>

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