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Our reference: BVFOI/140/17 re John William Johnson

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request

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

Your notes for the estate of John William Johnson (BV21411485/1) says he is believed to have been married. Could you please tell me what information you have concerning the possible marriage and the source of the information.

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.

The information was provided in confidence and added to the unclaimed estate list in error. It will be removed shortly.

I have withheld the source of the information as it is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the Act. The information is exempt from disclosure because it constitutes the personal data of a living individual as defined in section 1(1) of the Data Protection Act 1998 and disclosure of the information would be in breach of the data protection principles set out in Schedule 1 of that Act. In particular, disclosure of the information would contravene the first data protection principle, which requires that personal data be processed fairly and lawfully.

The Division holds no further information pertaining to your request.