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RE: Subject: Thank You – Legal Aid Transfer & Trial Support
From: Claire Godfrey (clairegodfrey@mclartyssolicitors.com)
To: re_wired@ymail.com
Date: Friday 10 October 2025 at 16:15 BST
Dear Simon Cordell,

Please find attached a self-explanatory email I have sent to the Court regarding your case requesting the matter is adjourned if we are to be appointed as acting as Solicitors on your case.

I would suggest you take this with you to Court since just because it has been emailed to the Court Admin and cc'd to the CPS it does not mean those in Court on Monday will have it on their file.

Please let me know the outcome as soon as possible.

Regards,

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Subject: Trial Support & Legal Aid Transfer – Thank You

Dear Ms Godfrey,

Thank you again for speaking with me earlier today—it genuinely helped to feel heard and supported, especially after the unexpected withdrawal from Tuckers Solicitors this morning.

As discussed, my trial is listed for **Monday 13th October 2025 at 10:00 AM** at **Highbury & Islington Magistrates' Court**. I'll bring the letter you kindly offered to prepare, confirming your firm's intention to assist me moving forward. If there's any possibility someone from your team could attend in person, I'd be incredibly grateful—but I completely understand if that's not possible at such short notice. Your written support will still make a real difference in helping me explain the situation clearly to the court.

I've attached the email from **Neil Allan at Tuckers**, sent at **10:37 AM today**, confirming their withdrawal, along with my response which outlines the technical misunderstandings and my request for full case file disclosure.

If there's anything else you need from me to help finalise the letter or support the Legal Aid transfer, I'm happy to provide it.

Thanks again for stepping in—I truly appreciate it.

Warm regards, **Mr. Simon Paul Cordell** 📞 07864 217519 📧 re_wired@ymail.com

Dear Sir/Madam

Further to the above we have been contacted by him this afternoon and asked if we would represent him in relation to his case.

He has shown us material that he has received from his existing Solicitors , Tuckers at 10.37 this morning saying that they are no longer prepared to act / are withdrawing from the case. Obviously, this gives insufficient time for any other Solicitor to take over the matter by the time of trial a lot less than 1 working day ahead. It is also not even clear whether Tuckers are saying they are withdrawing from the matter and therefore revoking Legal Aid or whether they are saying they required a request to transfer.

Furthermore, as things stand they will be on the Common Platform and without removing their name the paperwork cannot even be viewed.

Given that we received copies of the emails that the Defendant had received from Tuckers and one that as we understand it he has tried to forward to the Court this afternoon there is insufficient time to even explore these options.

Whilst we would be willing to take over the case whether that is by way of transfer if it is not objected to and would be the easiest way forward or by applying for Legal Aid in the event that it has already been revoked we require an adjournment of sufficient length (at least a month) to obtain a Representation Order in this firm's name, obtain access to the Common Platform, obtain paperwork, take instructions and if appropriate also proof witnesses etc.

For the avoidance of doubt, we would be willing to take on the case there has just been insufficient time for us to do so from being contacted this afternoon. Respectfully we would also suggest that the Defendant would not have been in a position to instruct new Solicitors given the proximity of trial from when the email was sent by the existing Solicitors saying that they were not longer prepared to act.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact our Mr McLarty.

Yours faithfully

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