

6 Oaklands Way
Fareham
Hants

30th April 2021

Your reference: WC/3885

Your client: Mrs B. Rogers
Re: The estate of Mrs U.L.Wills

Ms Murray,

Thank you for your letter dated 30 April 2021.

The request in my letter to Mr Couchman dated 31st March 2021 was very specific: that your client send our late Mother's valuables including her jewellery, coins and paintings to me by 1st May 2021. This she has failed to do and so I have no alternative but to convene a conference call with her siblings in which we will agree a monetary value for Mother's valuables which will be deducted from your client's share of her inheritance. I attach a copy of that letter for your information.

Tomorrow is 1st of May. If your client courier all of the photographed items to me for delivery tomorrow she will have met the deadline.

Your statement that both of the Norfolk paintings were "gifted" to your client contradicts an email I received from Bern herself. Bern stated in her email of Friday 26th June 2020 that, and I quote ***'I am requesting this picture of the river, Mum's wedding ring, the blue flower, and the blue butterfly brooches.'***

This clearly shows that Bern had not be "gifted" either painting and so both paintings remain property of the estate. If your client had genuinely been given the painting there would have been no need for her to "request" it.

I note that your client has been in possession of these items since long before our Mother's death and she has made absolutely no effort to deliver them to me despite numerous requests. The onus was on your client to deliver these items as she is in possession of them.

We will use your photographs which show a number of previously "missing" coins to determine a realistic monetary value that will be deducted from her share of the estate as previously stated.

On your question about a detailed invoice, I have to date received NO detailed list of your client's expenses, nothing that could be described as a bill or invoice and certainly nothing that justifies a demand for £150,000 or the justification of the theft of £100,000.

Please advise your client to return the stolen sum of £100,000 to the estate and then arrange a conference call with her siblings to agree a suitable level of compensation for Mum's stay with her.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Wills