

Mr W Couchman

Your Ref: WC/3885

Your client: Mrs B. Rogers

Re: Estate of the late Mrs U.L. Wills

Mr Couchman,

You are aware of my email dated 8<sup>th</sup> June which includes the serious allegation that your client, Mrs B. Rogers, withdrew £100,000 from my late mother's current and savings accounts following her death.

The Lasting Power of Attorney that Mrs Rogers held and used to make the withdrawals expired on my mother's death. Mrs Rogers did not have Probate over my mother's accounts and hence the funds were withdrawn fraudulently and illegally, I am the sole Executor of my late mother's will; I had no prior knowledge of any of these transactions by Mrs Rogers, nor would I have consented to them.

You are advised that my mother died on 19<sup>th</sup> April.

The list of Mrs Rogers withdrawals is shown below. You should note that Mrs Rogers made a number of withdrawals presumably to evade Lloyds' fraud filter, all withdrawals were made following my mother's death.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Bank account</b>	<b>Amount withdrawn</b>	<b>Payee</b>
21 April 2020	Standard Saver	£10,000	Bernadette Rogers
21 April 2020	Standard Saver	£15,000	Bernadette Rogers
21 April 2020	Classic Current account	£10,000	Bernadette Rogers
21 April 2020	Classic current account	£10,000	Bernadette Rogers
21 April 2020	Classic current account	£5,000	Bernadette Rogers
22 April 2020	Classic current account	£25,000	Bernadette Rogers
21 May 2020	Classic current account	£25,000	Bernadette Rogers

It is clear from the timing of these transactions that the funds were stolen by your client. This is not a family dispute.

Your offer to receive and handle the stolen funds and to hold them in Kleyman and Co's holding account has been noted.

I will not be taking up your suggestion of 'mediation' while your client retains the stolen money. To date I am still waiting for the promised breakdown of care costs from Mrs Rogers.

Please advise your client of the seriousness of her actions and ask her to return the money as I have previously requested of her.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Wills