

Your client: Mrs B Rogers
Your Ref: WC/3885

Re: Estate of the late Mrs U L Wills

Mr Couchman

Thank you for your letter dated 29th January 2021.

Your assertion that your client has continued to cooperate with me is not true. Mrs Rogers refuses to communicate with me except via yourself and even "took a break" from email.

To be clear, please inform your client that I have, and I continue to receive professional legal advice. It is this advice that I am following.

In reference to my fiduciary duties. These are precisely what I am attempting to carry out, despite being hindered in doing so by your client's obfuscations, her fraudulent withdrawals from my late Mother's bank accounts and by the wilful retention of the valuables in my late Mother's estate. As Executor of the estate I am fulfilling my fiduciary duties to protect the estate from theft.

Your client's demands, initially for £150,000 and subsequently for £135,000 are outrageous and totally disproportionate. Your client was not operating a CQC registered certified care home with an adequate level of indemnity insurance, nor was she providing a level of care home facilities by any stretch of the imagination.

I will also point out that your client only made her requests for a payment once her theft of the £100,000 had been discovered.

To date, your client has been unable or unwilling to provide a breakdown of costs and charges to justify her demands.

Your client has ignored repeated requests to return the £100,000 she has stolen. Your client has ignored repeated requests to send to me all of my late mother's valuables; her jewellery, paintings and coins including all 7 gold sovereigns, miscellaneous 20th century silver coins together with the Stuart era silver coin.

When your client has complied with my previously stated requests she should arrange a conference call with all the beneficiaries of the estate to agree a suitable level of compensation for Mother's stay. All this notwithstanding any instructions from the authorities and institutions to which you refer in your letter.

I too have found this situation extremely sad and distressing but I persevere, for the sake of my late parents and my siblings.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Wills.