



**MAGISTRATES' COURTS JUDICIARY
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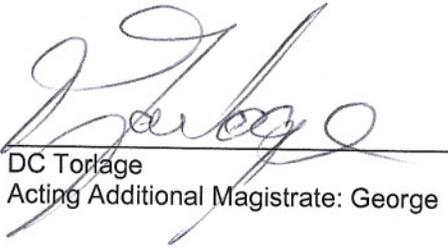
Ms Lara Johnstone
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6539.

Dear Ms Johnstone

Civil matter: Case No 5048/15; your filing sheet dated 11 May 2016 refers.

1. Further to your request it must be reiterated that at the onset of the proceedings it was explained to you that the Magistrate's Court had no jurisdiction to entertain your application.
 2. As it was clear to writer that several issues that emanated from the application had to be dealt with to assist the parties to resolve the matter, it was decided to hold discussions in an office.
 3. During the discussions it became clear that Mr Clive Johnstone was prepared to assist you in your quest to go to Switzerland and your subsequent burial. He also undertook to never again refer to your mental capacity in any derogatory way and to prevent any further such references.
- Ms Johnstone, your mother, undertook to lay down the rules of the house in writing, in order to prevent any misunderstanding in future. The aforesaid require to be agreed upon by all family members in the household.
4. At the conclusion of the discussions I was under the impression that the parties understood clearly what was expected from each other and left the office. At no stage did I ever indicate or give the impression that everyone had to leave the office at my request.
 5. The request to explain the manner in which the matter was struck off the roll by agreement is unclear and as at the onset Ms Lara Johnstone was made to understand that the Court had no jurisdiction to consider the application. The questions posed to Mr Clive Johnstone could be answered by him in person in regards to those aspects which he understands.

Yours faithfully



DC Torlage
Acting Additional Magistrate: George

Copy to: Mr Clive Johnstone and spouse.