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Our Ref: LC/102369
Your Ref: BJ.SW.bs.WAL023

10 January 2025

Dear Colleagues

Spalletti & Walker - 92 Ollerton Road

We have recently been instructed by Ms Irene Spalletti in matters relating to 92 Ollerton Road, London, N11 2LA. Please ensure that all future correspondence is sent directly to Ms Lucy Cornish, Solicitor with conduct of this matter, at lc@southgate.co.uk.

We note the deadline of 13 January 2025 you have given our client to respond to your Letter Before Action dated 13 December 2024.

In light of our recent instructions, we write to inform you that we are unable to respond in full by the stipulated date and time. Rest assured we are in the process of taking instructions from our client with the view to provide a full response promptly.

Our client is keen to resolve matters outside of court and therefore we urge your client not to take any further action. We put you on notice that should your client escalate matters unreasonably, our client will be seeking costs against him.

You shall hear from us soon.

Yours faithfully

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Irene Spalletti <irene.spalletti@gmail.com>

Request to appeal has been granted

2 messages

Irene Spalletti <irene.spalletti@gmail.com>
To: Jonty.Proudfoot@met.police.uk

11 January 2025 at 15:03

Dear detective Proudfoot,

Just to update you, the judge has granted my request for a new hearing. I have attached all the paperwork regarding the matter in case you can add it to my file.

Thank you so much,
Iren

4 attachments



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ED24F00300_FL403.pdf
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ED24F00300_FP2.pdf
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850K

Irene Spalletti <irene.spalletti@gmail.com>
To: Jonty.Proudfoot@met.police.uk

12 January 2025 at 18:06

Dear detective,

Apologies for following up on my previous email.

I have instructed a solicitor for the property matter but I can't afford her to send more than a few emails.

Can we change the bail conditions or could you let Mrs. Walker not to contact the third party anymore nor myself or the solicitor for anything that's family matter related. Would she have any issues with returning to court for the occupation order that can't be dealt with any of us. You've agreed on them communicating with us for property financial matters, please can we make sure this is enforced?

Every email Mrs. Walker sends to my solicitor (including threats) I am the one getting charged and my financial situation is more than disastrous currently.



Irene Spalletti <irene.spalletti@gmail.com>

Can you please give me a call?

4 messages

Irene Spalletti <irene.spalletti@gmail.com>
To: Jonty.Proudfoot@met.police.uk

13 January 2025 at 11:36

Morning detective,

I need to respond to the solicitor regarding the bail conditions. As I am charged £30 per email I will be waiting to hear back from you. She would like a copy of the bail conditions.

The solicitor has only been instructed for property related matters, as there is a new hearing Mrs. Walker is likely to send me new threats shortly and I will be charged for any email she will send her.

Actually, are you free to give me a quick call?

Thanks,

Irene Spalletti <irene.spalletti@gmail.com>
To: Jonty.Proudfoot@met.police.uk

14 January 2025 at 19:18

Has the Sergeant decided the charges? Has the file been sent to the CPS yet? If so do you reckon we will hear back before the 5th February? It would be great for my case if we did have any updates before the hearing...

[Quoted text hidden]

Irene Spalletti <irene.spalletti@gmail.com>
To: Jonty.Proudfoot@met.police.uk

15 January 2025 at 14:15

Detective sorry for all the emails but we need to resolve Mrs. Walker situation.

My solicitor wrote to her on Monday (as per Alex's dictated deadline) to tell her she's just been instructed and that she will follow up.

48hrs later Mrs. Walker is already chasing, and asking for things to be done immediately. Please, I do not want her to contact my friend anymore, can I have some protection from her communication please?

Please can you let me know when we can discuss the bail conditions?

[Quoted text hidden]

Jonty.Proudfoot@met.police.uk <Jonty.Proudfoot@met.police.uk>
To: irene.spalletti@gmail.com

15 January 2025 at 16:39

Good afternoon Iren –

Molly Claridge

From: Sarah M Y. Walker <S.Walker@HFCLAW.COM>
Sent: 15 January 2025 09:58
To: info@mrpennisi.com
Cc: Bryan Jones
Subject: RE: FAO Ms Irene Spalletti [HFC-HFC.FID176697]

Dear Mr Pennisi

I have received a letter from Ms Spalletti's solicitors dated 10 January 2025, but I am not currently able to respond to them directly because of my client's bail conditions. They say in their letter that they are taking instructions and that they will provide a full response promptly but I have heard nothing since. As Ms Spalletti knows, my client is keen to resolve matters swiftly. Please can she therefore provide us with a date by which she expects her solicitors will respond.

Yours sincerely

Sarah Walker

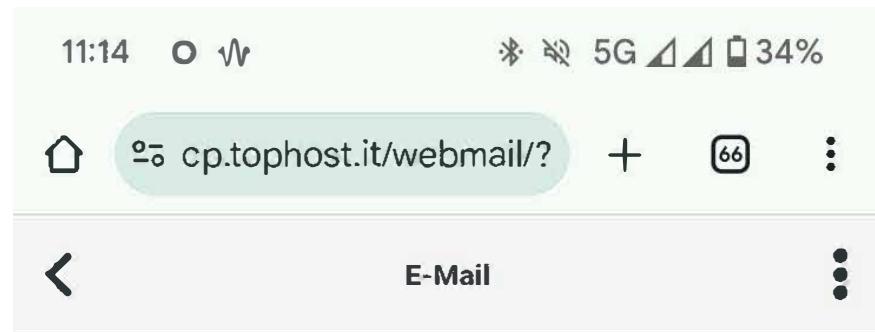
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Mrs Walker - 15.01.2025.pdf (~39 KB) ▾

Subject: Response from Irene Spalletti

Mrs Walker,

Following your communications of 13 December 2024 and yesterday, please find attached a response from Irene Spalletti.

Kindly refrain from contacting me directly going forward. As per the bail conditions, all communications should now be directed through her solicitor, Mrs Lucy Cornish, who has been cc'd on this email.

Thank you.

Manuele R. Pennisi,

FAO: Mrs Sarah Walker
Hughes Fowler Carruthers
By email: s.walker@hfclaw.com

Your Ref: BJ.SW.bs.WAL023

CC: Mrs Lucy Cornish
By email: lc@southgate.co.uk

15 January 2025

Dear Mrs. Walker,

Spalletti & Walker - 92 Ollerton Road, N11 2LA

In response to your email received today:

(1) Solicitor Instructions and Communication

I have instructed Mrs. Cornish within the time frame dictated by your client; despite this, you are now demanding a response within less than three working days from instruction, which is entirely unreasonable. Mrs. Cornish requires sufficient time to review your voluminous, hostile, harassing communications and address their redundant content. Unlike you, she is taking the necessary time to thoroughly examine the case and the relevant legal matters, ensuring that she does not repeat the same unhelpful communications you have sent thus far.

(2) Family Law Act Proceedings

My solicitor has been instructed solely for property matters. You are not to contact Mrs. Cornish or send me further threats through the various means of communication you have devised in relation to family-related matters. Similarly, please refrain from contacting Mr. Pennisi further; bail conditions do direct you to communicate through my solicitor.

You have inundated me with emails—including repeated threats—regarding the hearing for the non-molestation order, despite knowing that I was not legally represented at the time. This behaviour breaches the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) Code of Conduct. I suggest you review it thoroughly, as it seems you may have forgotten its Standards and Regulations, and I strongly urge you to adjust your approach to align with the established guidelines. Please be advised that I remain unrepresented in family law matters, and I caution you against further attempts to exert undue pressure or issue threats concerning the upcoming hearing.

(3) Tone and Conduct of Communication

The threatening and harassing tone of your letters, particularly the repeated references to legal costs and proceedings, is entirely inappropriate and unacceptable. Solicitors are bound by the SRA Code of Conduct, which prohibits the misuse of legal proceedings to harass or intimidate. I would remind you that this case involves domestic abuse, controlling and coercive behaviour. Your lack of tact and persistent abusive communication is especially troubling given the sensitive nature of this case. I do not respond well to scare tactics or threats; should you fail to tone down your communication and moderate its content, I will have no choice but to take further action.

Following your letter before action communicated on 13 December 2024:

I have contacted Mr. Jones on 11 December to address how Mr. Walker intended to handle the essential renovations required to make the property ready for sale. Rather than providing a constructive response, I received a baseless and accusatory five-page letter alleging my unwillingness to sell. This misrepresents the facts, distorts my genuine inquiry, and appears to be a deliberate attempt to deflect responsibility.

(4) Legal Threats and Abuse of Process

Your repeated threats of legal costs and references to applications under the Trust of Land and Appointment of Trustees Act 1996 (TOLATA) appear to serve no purpose other than to harass and coerce me. As previously noted, your client's financial interests are better served by adhering to the judge's order rather than pursuing costly and unreasonable litigation.

(5) Misrepresentation of Facts and Offers

- **Nature of Offence:** Mr. Walker is not on bail for "breaking a lamp".

No false allegations have been made on 2 September 2024

I strongly urge you to review all relevant evidence, including the police call, before making further unfounded and insulting allegations.

- **Property Offers:** The proposals presented are entirely unreasonable and contradictory. I previously rejected your client's offer in July and have consistently stated and reiterated my position, as outlined in my statement (referenced on p.43), which remains unchanged:

(35) The renovations necessary for us to be able to sell the house as soon as possible

(41) Would that not be possible I ask for the respondent to buy me out immediately

It is entirely unreasonable to now demand that I "buy him out" when:

1. I have already declined this option.
2. My financial exhibits clearly demonstrate I am not in a position to do so.
3. These circumstances are solely due to your client's relentless abuse.

If there is genuine urgency to resolve matters regarding the property, your client, who has the financial means and resources, should buy me out. Persisting with this impractical demand reflects either a failure to review my evidence or a deliberate attempt to exert undue pressure.

(6) Financial Contributions

Your claim that your client contributed £222,000 toward the property is unsubstantiated. I request proof of this assertion, as my exhibits demonstrate Mr. Walker has failed to contribute financially to the property or its contents.

(7) Property Sale and Renovations

I have never refused to sell the property.

While renovations must be completed as specified, I will not permit Mr. Walker's usual workman access beyond the one day required to finish work started in July. The judge has granted my refusal to allow this individual to carry out further work due to prior conduct; despite this, you insist I am obligated to comply.

Conclusion:

Your ongoing refusal to review my full statement and exhibits obstructs meaningful progress in resolving this matter. I strongly advise that you:

1. Review all documentation, including my statement and exhibits, before making further inaccurate assertions.
2. Refrain from issuing any further communications that are threatening, coercive, or unnecessarily hostile.

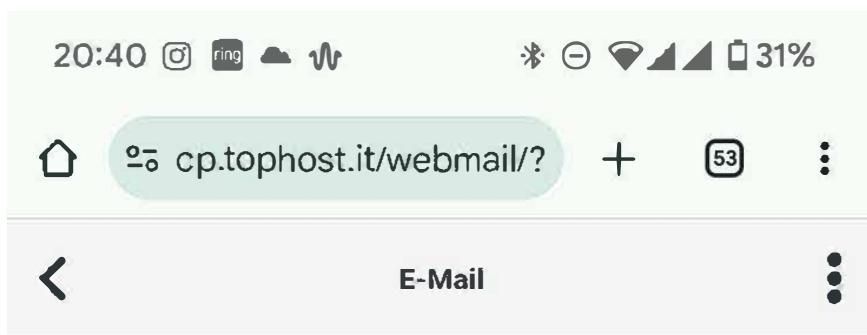
Until you are prepared to act responsibly, engage constructively, and uphold basic standards of professionalism, I see no value in engaging in further discussions with you; I will instruct my solicitor to disregard any communications from you that are redundant, already addressed in my initial statement, or devoid of legal merit.

Until then, I kindly request that you refrain from contacting me.

Yours sincerely,



Irene Sara Spalletti



FAO Ms Irene Spalletti [HFC-HFC.FID176697]



Da Alessia Davi il 2025-02-03 14:15

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Dear Mr Pennisi

Please find the bundle for the hearing on Wednesday 5 February 2025 through the following link, which I ask that you pass on to Ms Spalletti:

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:EU:5b01e3e6-2593-40bd-a34e-ba5589399184>

The same has been filed with the court.

Please do let me know if there are any issues accessing it.

Yours sincerely

Alessia Davi

Alessia Davi
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By email: lc@southgate.co.uk

20 January 2025

Dear Lucy

Irene Spalletti and Alexander Walker

Thank you for your letter dated 10 January 2025. I apologise for the delay in responding but, as your client will be aware, my client was previously prohibited from contacting your client through anyone other than Mr Pennisi until very recently. The bail conditions have now been amended so that I can communicate with you.

I will forward to you all of the correspondence that I have sent to Ms Spalletti (via Mr Pennisi) since I was instructed in November 2024, together with all of the documents arising from your client's unnecessary application for a non-molestation order and an occupation order, which was resolved by consent at a hearing on 26 November 2024. **Regrettably your client forced my client to incur the costs of that hearing when (despite your client's application being wholly without merit), in an attempt to resolve matters, my client had offered a full suite of non-molestation undertakings in advance.**

As you will see from the correspondence, our clients' relationship ended in mid-July 2024. Since then, my client has tried his very best to engage constructively with your client to resolve the matters arising from their separation, including in relation to the sale of their joint property, 92 Ollerton Road. Unfortunately, your client has not engaged substantively and until recently has ignored all of my correspondence about this, leaving my client with no choice but to send a letter before action notifying your client of his intention to commence TOLATA proceedings in the event of her ongoing failure to cooperate. He asked for a response by no later than 13 January 2025, having given your client a full month to respond to the letter before action and in circumstances where he has repeatedly invited your client to collaborate in relation to the property since last summer.

Alessia Davi

From: Lucy Cornish <lc@southgate.co.uk>
Sent: 21 January 2025 18:26
To: Sarah M Y. Walker
Cc: Bryan Jones
Subject: RE: Alexander Walker - call back [HFC-HFC.FID176697]

Dear Sarah,

Thank you for your letter of yesterday's date and link to all correspondence relating to 92 Ollerton Road.

Please note I do not envision us being in the position to provide you with a full response by your proposed deadline of 4pm Friday 24 January.

I am in the process of considering papers and taking instructions and will revert in due course.

On a separate note, and to confirm, I am not instructed by Ms Spalletti with regards to any FLA proceedings.

Regards

Lucy Cornish | Family Law Solicitor

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Please also note I am on annual leave Friday 24 January.

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From: Sarah M Y. Walker <S.Walker@HFCLAW.COM>
Sent: 21 January 2025 17:30
To: Lucy Cornish <lc@southgate.co.uk>
Cc: Bryan Jones <B.Jones@HFCLAW.COM>
Subject: Alexander Walker - call back [HFC-HFC.FID176697]

Dear Lucy

Irene Spalletti and Alexander Walker



Irene Spalletti <irene.spalletti@gmail.com>

Your Property Matter - update

2 messages

Lucy Cornish <lc@southgate.co.uk>
To: "irene.spalletti@gmail.com" <irene.spalletti@gmail.com>
Cc: Anjali Shah <as@southgate.co.uk>

21 January 2025 at 17:03

Hi Irene,

Firstly, I hope you are well and thank you for your email yesterday.

I just wanted to update you on work undertaken thus far.

I had aimed to provide you with a first draft of our letter in response by close of business today, however, unfortunately, it is taking me longer than I had anticipated plus I have had some unexpected urgent matters to attend to.

I will do my best to provide you with a first draft by Thursday with the aim to finalise and send the letter to Mr Walker's solicitors by end of next week. However, given that I am out of office tomorrow and Friday, a first draft may instead be with you by early next week. I do apologise for any inconvenience caused.

On a separate note, please note that Mr Walker's solicitor called me on Friday last week and this afternoon asking to speak with me urgently. I also received a letter from her yesterday seeking a response by no later than 4pm this Friday (attached) and the following earlier today:

"Further to my letter of yesterday's date, here is a link to all of the correspondence that I previously sent to Ms Spalletti (via Mr Pennisi), together with the documents arising from her application for a non-molestation and occupation order: <https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:EU:6dc7a2cf-c9d5-4b1c-83dd-e3a21d812f9f>"

My colleague, Anjali, who I have copied into this email called Mr Walker's solicitor this afternoon to keep her at bay, however, there was no response. Anjali therefore left a voicemail to let her know that everything is in hand but that we will most likely not be able to respond by 4pm Friday.

Have a good evening and I will be in contact on Thursday.

Regards

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To: Lucy Cornish <lc@southgate.co.uk>
Cc: Bryan Jones <B.Jones@hfclaw.com>
Bcc:
Date: Thu, 23 Jan 2025 18:18:51 +0000
Subject: Urgent - Irene Spalletti and Alexander Walker [HFC-HFC.FID176697]

Dear Lucy

I attach two letters. The first is addressed to you as it relates to 92 Ollerton Road. The second is addressed to Ms Spalletti directly as it relates to the Family Law Act proceedings, and I understand that you are only instructed in relation to matters arising from our clients' jointly held property. I am however sending it to you to forward onto her, as my client's bail conditions prevent me from emailing her directly. I should be grateful if you could confirm by return that my correspondence has been passed onto Ms Spalletti.

Kind regards

Sarah

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By email: lc@southgate.co.uk

23 January 2025

Dear Ms Spalletti

Irene Spalletti and Alexander Walker – Family Law Act Proceedings

I write in relation to the two applications that you have made under the Family Law Act 1996: (a) for reimbursement of printing costs; and (b) to vary the order made by District Judge Davies on 26 November 2024.

I will not waste costs addressing your application for reimbursement of printing costs, other than to say that this is obviously an absurd and wholly disproportionate application and a waste of the court's limited time and resources.

We only received notice of the applications and the hearing listed for 10am on 5 February 2025 on 21 January 2025 through the court (i.e. just over two weeks before the hearing). Neither my client nor his Counsel are in London on that date, and I have therefore made the enclosed application for the hearing to be heard remotely by video link.

My client is naturally astonished that you are seeking to vary the order which was made with your express consent at the hearing on 26 November 2024, less than two months ago. He is also shocked by the incorrect assertions made in your application, much of which he has already addressed in his witness statement dated 21 November 2024 and which he will address more fully in the position statement that will be filed in advance of the hearing. He responds only to the most egregious of your allegations as follows:

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1. **You have not been misled during the proceedings** – I understand that the order arising from the hearing on 26 November 2024 was drafted by the judge after they had explained to you (at length) the purpose and meaning of the order that was being made.
 2. **There has been no abuse** – My client has not communicated with you directly since September 2024 when you called the police, and he was arrested. None of the communications that he has sent indirectly to you through solicitors' correspondence are in any way "harassing" or "coercive" as you assert. I understand that you have shown my communications to the police, and they have confirmed that they do not consider my letters to amount to harassment.
 3. **You will not face homelessness if you are forced to leave 92 Ollerton Road** – My client does not require you to leave 92 Ollerton Road until the property has been sold. At that stage you will be in receipt of your share of the net proceeds of sale of circa £200,000, which is more than enough to appropriately rehouse. It is, in fact, my client who is currently homeless and is living between his mother's house and on the sofa of a friend.
 4. **My client did not steal your savings** – Your assertion that my client stole your savings is completely false. You have provided no evidence of this, and it is not an allegation that you have made to the police.
 5. **My client has repeatedly made proposals in relation to the renovation of the property** – You complain in your application that "*Mr Walker is consistently avoiding his financial responsibilities related to the property, including his refusal to contribute to the costs associated with maintaining the house*". My client has repeatedly made proposals in relation to paying for renovations to ready the house for sale, which you have failed to engage with. It is in fact you who have consistently avoided your financial responsibilities associated with the property by failing to pay your full share of the mortgage in November 2024 and January 2025, leaving my client to meet the shortfall.
 6. **My client has not breached a court order or his bail conditions** – In your application you refer to "*Mr Walker's repeated non-compliance with both judicial and police orders*". This is false. My client has not breached any orders and has, in fact, voluntarily offered non-molestation undertakings and has agreed to a non-molestation order being made with his consent. My client has not breached his bail conditions.

Your accusations of "harassment" appear to centre around the fact that my client has previously put you on notice that he would be seeking an order that you pay his legal costs. This is not harassment. My client is of course, obliged to put you on notice that he would be seeking his costs, and, in the face of your unreasonable and unacceptable litigation conduct, he is of course entitled to seek these.

My client has not communicated with you directly since September 2024. While there was absolutely no necessity for my client to agree, in order to bring the proceedings to an end my client agreed that an order be made that he: (a) not use or threaten any violence towards you; (b) not threaten or intimidate you; and (c) not go to or enter 92 Ollerton Road (except for the purposes of visits regarding sale or renovation of the property, or for the collection of his belongings made by prior written agreement (specific dates and times) between you). My client is also the subject of ongoing bail conditions, which as you well know prevents him from communicating with you or attending the property.

There is absolutely no reason for you to seek to vary the order which was made with your express consent on 26 November 2024, and which offers you protections far and above what is necessary. My client can only conclude that your application is entirely financially motivated because you are unwilling to move out of the house and because you expect my client to pay for you to live there, despite him having no obligation at all to do so. For example, in your application you complain about the cost of heating a three-floor house. An easy solution to this would be for the property to be sold forthwith so that you can move into more affordable housing, as my client has repeatedly proposed.

My client invites you to withdraw your applications so that the cost and the stress of the hearing on 5 February 2025 can be avoided. Once again, my client is forced to put you on notice, that if you do not withdraw your applications, he will have no choice but to seek an application that you meet his legal costs arising from the preparation for and attendance at this unnecessary hearing on 5 February 2025.

Yours sincerely



SARAH WALKER

Enc.

Date: Wed, 29 Jan 2025 11:13:02 +0000
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to Edmonton County, Enquiries, Sarah M Y. Walker, Bryan Jones, Lucy Cornish ▾

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Dear Sirs,

Thank you for your email with attachments.

I am afraid that your proof of service is not sufficient.

I attach a copy of our letter requiring a certificate of service.

Kind regards,

Mr. M. Cornwall

Administration Officer

Family Section | HMCTS | Edmonton County Court, 59 Fore Street, Upper Edmonton, London, N18 2TN

Subject: Irene Spalletti and Alexander Walker [HFC-HFC.FID176697]

Sarah M Y. Walker <S.Walker@hfclaw.com>
to Lucy Cornish, Bryan Jones ▾

Thu 30 Jan, 17:38

Dear Lucy

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Our ref: BJ.SW.bs.WAL023

FAO: Ms Lucy Cornish
Third Floor, Crown House
47 Chase Side
London. N14 5PB

By email: lc@southgate.co.uk

31 January 2025

Dear Lucy

Irene Spalletti and Alexander Walker – 92 Ollerton Road

I write in response to your letter dated 30 January 2025. Again, I note the delay in your reply to our letter dated 23 January 2025 (which is not adequately explained by one day of leave on 24 January 2025).

For the avoidance of any doubt, my client does not wish to proceed via court but appears to have little other option given your client's continued prevarication, lack of proper engagement (in these proceedings at least) and general unwillingness to agree the inevitable.

Notwithstanding first writing on this issue on 5 November 2024 and chasing (without any proper response), my client's letter before action was sent on 13 December 2024. Your client was given until 13 January 2025 to substantively reply i.e. four weeks. You will of course be aware that Paragraph 6(b) of the Practice Direction - Pre-Action Conduct and Protocols states that the prospective Defendant should respond within a reasonable time, namely 14 days in a straightforward case. Our letter thus gave double that time.

The fact that your client only chose to instruct you less than three working days before that deadline (as made abundantly clear in her own letter direct to us on 15 January 2025) is entirely a matter for your client.

In any event, in response to your holding letter dated 10 January 2025 (in which you stated you would provide a full response promptly), you were given until 24 January 2025 to respond i.e. a further 14 days. There is no doubt that this is a straight forward case. It is a simple matter of whether or not your client agrees to an order of sale, the mechanics thereof and some basic equitable

accounting. As you say, you are not instructed in the Family Law Act proceedings. They are by and large irrelevant to this issue. The relevant papers are thus minimal.

The pre-occupation with the Family Law Act proceedings, as you put it, is exactly that on behalf of your client. By your client's latest applications (which she has clearly made in response to my client's letter before action), she has made it clear that she is under the misapprehension that an Occupation Order provides a method of: delaying the inevitable order for sale; avoiding her clear financial responsibilities; and, curtailing my client's genuine attempts to resolve this issue via correspondence. I cannot see it as coincidental that your aim is to provide a response by the end of next week i.e. after the 5 February 2025 Family Law Act hearing.

Finally, in those circumstances, the suggestion that my client will in any way have to bear your client's costs is extraordinarily unrealistic given the provisions of both CPR 44 and the Practice Direction - Pre-Action Conduct and Protocols.

Yours sincerely



SARAH WALKER



Irene Spalletti <irene.spalletti@gmail.com>

ED24F00300 – Irene Sara Spalletti/Mr. Walker – Hearing 5.02.2025

2 messages

Irene Spalletti <irene.spalletti@gmail.com> 3 February 2025 at 11:24
To: B.Jones@hfclaw.com
Cc: Jonty.Proudfoot@met.police.uk, "s.walker@hfclaw.com" <s.walker@hfclaw.com>, a.davi@hfclaw.com, "Edmonton County, Enquiries" <enquiries.edmonton.countycourt@justice.gov.uk>

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing in response to the other party's communication to the court.

Please note that the information provided by Mrs. Davi is incorrect—I am **not** legally represented.

I was pressured by Mrs. Walker to instruct a solicitor, Mrs. Cornish, for **property matters only**; however, she has now been disinstructed.

Despite being fully aware of this, Mrs. Walker continues to disregard this fact, repeatedly contacting Mrs. Cornish—almost daily—and sending her documentation related to family matters. Both I and the detective overseeing the bail conditions have instructed her to stop, yet she persists in ignoring these instructions.

I appreciate the court's attention to this matter.

Warmest regards,

Irene Sara Spalletti

Irene Spalletti <irene.spalletti@gmail.com> 4 February 2025 at 09:08
To: B.Jones@hfclaw.com
Cc: Jonty.Proudfoot@met.police.uk, "s.walker@hfclaw.com" <s.walker@hfclaw.com>, a.davi@hfclaw.com

Mrs Walker,

You have been asked multiple times not to contact Mr Pennisi anymore. Please, can you stop ignoring instructions?

Thanks,
Iren



Irene Spalletti <irene.spalletti@gmail.com>

Your email to the ICO - Case Reference IC-363865-Z4Z2

1 message

icocasework <icocasework@ico.org.uk>
To: Irene Sara Spalletti <irene.spalletti@gmail.com>

10 April 2025 at 13:42

10 April 2025

Case Reference: IC-363865-Z4Z2

Dear Ms Spalletti,

Thank you for your request of 9 April, in which you ask for an update on your case about Hughes Fowler Carruthers.

There is currently a very high demand for our services. At the moment, we are allocating cases that came in to us around 9 December 2024. As we received your complaint on 10 February 2025, we expect to be able to start looking into the matters you have raised in about eight to ten weeks' time, at the earliest.

In order to be fair to all our customers we have to deal with concerns strictly in date order of receipt. Whilst we understand the matters you have raised are of real importance to you, we are unable to bring your case forward at this time.

We will be in touch with you again once your case has been allocated to a case officer.

If you have any further questions, please contact our Helpline on 0303 123 1113 or visit our website at www.ico.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

Information Commissioner's Office
Public Advice and Data Protection Complaints Service
Group 5

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----- Original Message -----

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I hope this email reaches you well.

I wanted to check on my complaint regarding the solicitor Ms Walker dated 10 February 2025.

Has this been looked into yet?

Many thanks,
Irene Spalletti