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Dear Lucy

**Irene Spalletti and Alexander Walker – 92 Ollerton Road**

I write in response to your email dated 21 January 2025.

My client is dismayed by how long it is taking for your client to respond to his straightforward proposals in relation to our clients' jointly owned property, 92 Ollerton Road. I first wrote about this issue on 5 November 2024 and my client has been attempting to engage constructively with your client about this since last summer. There can be no possible justification for the ongoing delay. My client has not been able to live in his own property since September 2024.

His current living situation is unsustainable and there must be a route to him being able to extract his share of the equity from the property so that he can appropriately house himself.

In addition to this, for the months of November 2024 and January 2025 your client has only paid 50% of her half share of the mortgage (i.e. 25% of the monthly payment due), leaving my client to pay the rest. This is completely unacceptable and if your client does not reimburse him forthwith, my client will be seeking that the overpayments he has been forced to make on your client's behalf are deducted from your client's share of the proceeds of sale of the property.

Your client has had more than six weeks to respond to my client's letter before action dated 13 December 2024 and she has since made a further application within the Family Law Act proceedings to vary an order that was *made by consent* on 26 November 2024. In light of this, my client has no confidence at all that your client will engage constructively in the sale process, and I therefore have instructions to make an application under the Trust of Land and the Appointment of Trustees Act 1996 for the court to make an order for sale forthwith.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sarah Walker', with a long horizontal flourish extending from the bottom.

**SARAH WALKER**