any missing documents left that needed to be added. Miss ward believed I had covered all the documents.

Each time this was in court after the 26/09/2016 I informed you I was having a great deal of trouble finding a new solicitors to take this case on due to it being at appeal stage. On the 19/12/2016 I wrote a letter to you saying I had tried everything and could not get a new solicitor and asking if the court could help. I got a reply from you from the court on the 21/12/2016 stating.

## Good afternoon

Your emailed was placed before HHJ Pawlak who replies:

## 'We cannot help

- 1. The Appellants solicitor came off the record at your request not at the direction of the Court
- 2. This is the Appellants appeal and it first came before the Court in January 2016
- 3. The Appellant has had long enough to find a solicitor and/or counsel
- 4. The Court cannot force a solicitor to act against his will for a client.'

## Regards

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Point 1: is incorrect my son did not ask for his solicitors to be taken of record.

Point 2: I believe is also incorrect as this was listed before the court on 26/10/2015.

Point 3: I was doing all I could to find a solicitor and/or counsel. I also can not force a solicitor and/or counsel to take an appeal case on and I could not afford to pay for one if I could have paid for one I would have done so long ago.

On the 12/01/2017 late in the day as I did not give up trying to get a new solicitor to take this case on I was given a number for a company called MK-Law I broke down on the phone to them as they were the 1<sup>st</sup> solicitors who even wanted to hear about the case after I said it was at appeal stage.

They were willing to act as long as legal aid was put in place. I got an email sent to them on the 13/01/2017 re transferring legal aid as I believed it was still in place with the old