

The Official Solicitor was contacted on 30 April 2019 by Enfield Council regarding possession proceedings against your son, Simon Cordell. However, after contacting the representatives for Simon, Tyrer Roxburgh, the solicitor with conduct of this matter, Mr Ronak Ahmed advised that you, Simon's mother, is willing and suitable to act as his litigation friend in these proceedings and as such the Official Solicitor's last resort criteria was not met. Consequently, Enfield Council were requested to contact Mr Ronak Ahmed and were also notified that we would close our file.

I am sorry that you were misinformed. This may have been because a search was not undertaken to check the closed cases on the system. Please accept my apologies for this oversight.

I trust this clarifies the situation.

Regards,
Bina.

From: Lorraine Cordell [mailto:lorraine32@blueyonder.co.uk]
Sent: 05 August 2019 11:29
To: OS - Enquiries (OSPT) <Enquiries@ospt.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Simon Cordell information
Importance: High

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this email after a call I made to your offices this morning where I was told no application had been made regarding my son Mr Simon Cordell DOB: 26/01/1981 address 109 Burncroft Avenue, Enfield EN3 7JQ to act in court proceedings as a Litigation Friend for a Claim for Possession of my son's home 109 Burncroft Avenue, Enfield EN3 7JQ by Enfield Council.

On the 8 March 2019 the court ordered that Enfield Council contract The Official Solicitor and ask if The Official Solicitor to consider whether they are prepared to act as Litigation Friend for the Defendant.

Enfield Council proceeded to restore their Claim for Possession with Edmonton County Court on the 06 June 2019 which was granted by the court on the grounds that The Official Solicitor had responded to the request from Enfield Council.

Yesterday I received an email from my son's acting solicitors with the letters sent to the court to restore by Enfield Council and this is the reason I made the call to The Official Solicitor this morning. I felt it very concerning that I have never been contracted since the 8 March 2019 from The Official Solicitor or Enfield Council yet The Official Solicitor stated to Enfield Council that I could act as Litigation Friend for my son.

This is what has been stated in the letter to the court to restore the court proceedings from Enfield Council for the Claim for Possession.

- **"We write to request that the proceedings be now restored. The Official Solicitor has responded to the request to act as Litigation Friend to the Defendant advising that they will not so act instead the Defendant mother Mrs Cordell will act as Litigation Friend to the Defendant".**

Could you please confirm via this email, what was stated to me this morning on the phone call I made, that there has never been any application to The Official Solicitor from Enfield Council regarding my son Mr Simon Cordell to act as a Litigation Friend in court proceedings for a Claim for Possession?