

COURT OF PROTECTION

No: 10370284

MENTAL CAPACITY ACT 2005

In the matter of

ANN CLARKE

REPLY TO THE STATEMENTS OF EVIDENCE BY ANGELA WILD AND

KEVIN ANTHONY CLARKE ("THE OBJECTORS")

1. This is the agreed joint statement for Angela Wild and Kevin Anthony Clarke ("The Objectors") made in relation to Ann Clarke ("Mrs Clarke") who is their mother.
2. The Order of Mr Justice Peter Jackson dated 31st July 2012 (at paragraph 6) asked for replies to statements of evidence and to inform the Court whether a further hearing is requested.

Reply

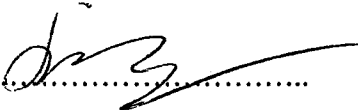
3. The Objectors would respectfully draw the Court's attention to the original witness statement of Angela Wild dated 17th January 2012, and in particular to paragraphs 6 to 8 inclusive, concerning alleged financial abuse.
4. Notwithstanding Michael Clarke's ("Michael") assertion that his mother would want to reward him in her will for his 'unpaid' care, it is the Objectors' belief that

Michael has already been well rewarded by money sent to him by the deputy that was not spent on Mrs Clarke (as it was intended) but, rather, on himself and his lifestyle.

5. In all other respects the Objectors confirm their agreement with the existing deputy's position in this matter.

Hearing

6. The Objectors do not consider a further hearing appropriate. Bearing in mind Michael's previous conduct and his comments to the Judge in his most recent statement of evidence it appears to be an exercise in futility and will only increase costs. They therefore invite the Court to make a decision on the basis of the statements already submitted.

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on behalf of the Objectors.

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