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19th April 2016

Ms Claire McGettrick
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The Mill House
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Dear Ms McGettrick

I refer to our previous correspondence regarding your attendance at a hearing before the Commission in order to make an oral submission on behalf of the Adoption Rights Alliance and JFM Research.

I would like to invite you, together with your colleague Ms Susan Lohan, to attend at a hearing at 11.00 a.m. on Monday 9th May. As per my letter of 19th February, you are most welcome to prepare a written submission and if so, I would be obliged if you would forward the submission a week in advance of the hearing so that the Commissioners will have a chance to read and consider it.

In your emailed letter of 11th February, you mentioned that you may wish to have Counsel attend at the hearing. If you wish to have Counsel present, the Commission will reimburse the costs of a Junior Counsel for one day at the rate of €394.14 per diem, as set out in our Rules and Procedures which have already been forwarded to you. The hearing will be held in private.

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I would be grateful if you would let me know as soon as possible if you will be in a position to attend on the 9th May, either by email to mdoherty@mbhcoi.ie or by calling me at the above number

Yours sincerely

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Solicitor to the Commission