9th June 1965

Dear Sirs,

As requested by Mr. John Marlow, the attachment to my sister, Mrs. Lucy Hodge, and the other members of the family, I am writing to request permission that she may be legally represented at the court of inquiry.

To date, we have been satisfied with the results of the inquiry, but the following facts make us feel that other interested parties may attempt to cloud the issue.

Recently, I contacted the police to obtain information of any effects or possessions that may have been removed from my sister's home. This resulted in a visit from the police to my office and a request for a statement.
I was shocked and alarmed by some of the questions asked concerning my sister's mental health, moral behaviour, and her reasons for remaining single, and it would appear that these questions were asked to confirm or deny other statements that had been made.

We also understood from my sister's neighbours in Tommy's Place (her address before moving to Ronan Point) that a Solicitor from one of the contracting company's involved in building the flats, has been making inquiries into her character and personal life.

As you are aware my sister was at the centre of the explosion receiving severe burns, shock etc, and we feel that she should be legally represented against any such malicious and unbounded remarks, but our interest is that the true facts should become known in order that there can be no recurrence of such a tragedy, and to ensure my sister's future happiness.

Yours Sincerely,

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