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Dear Sirs

St Albans DC v SSCLG - Pre-action letter dated 18 January 2013

I have conduct of this matter and I would be grateful if all correspondence could be marked for my attention.

My client will be unable to provide a response within 7 days as requested. As you will know the Pre-Action Practice Direction provides for a guideline of 14 days with respect to responding to letters before claim. We also note that there still remains approximately 2 months before which the deadline for making an application for Judicial Review expires. Given the above our aim is to respond in substance to your letter **6 February 2013**.

Yours faithfully


Priyesh Patel
For the Treasury Solicitor