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**To:** Kate Lockery [REDACTED]  
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Hello Kate,

I have presented the letter and went through with John. He does not wish to participate in the hearing for 2 reasons, first he is not interested and second his physical condition is not well enough at this stage to participate. He also doesn't want his NOK [REDACTED] to attend the hearing on his behalf due to the NOK [REDACTED] is living at [REDACTED]

Regards,

**Ruoshi Chen**

[REDACTED] Deputy Manager

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 1 February 2023 8:33 AM

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Dear Ms Chen,

I refer to the above Inquiry.

Please find **attached** a letter to you dated 31 January 2023 requesting that you provide the enclosed letter to your resident, John Hokin, or his guardian, as soon as possible.

I note that the letter to Mr Hokin is confidential. It may also contain information that is distressing to him and I request this be considered when providing him with the letter.

I would be grateful if you could please confirm via return email once the letter has been provided to Mr Hokin.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Kind regards,  
Kate Lockery



**Kate Lockery** (*she/her*)

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