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**Sent:** 23 October 2019 12:46  
**To:** Lorraine Cordell  
**Subject:** Re: Your Son' Case - Withdrawal of the Case

Dear Ms Cordell

That is fine I can hold off until Monday (the Council called me today requesting a response). However legally as you have not been appointed as a litigation friend, yet by the Court, if your son instructs us to refuse the offer we will need to comply (his instructions override your instructions). Currently our instructions are to refuse the offer.

Following on from this mornings telephone call, I am afraid that I have asked the office to not take calls from your son any longer and to request anything to be put in writing from him. I was unable to get through to your son and he began attacking me. Ordinarily we would cease to act but we are aware of his underlying health issues.

Finally, I appreciate the feeling of injustice but quite simply, the legal aid agency will only pay for a case if there is a risk of eviction. Here there is no longer a risk of eviction as the Council are offering to withdraw their case.

As an added precaution, the consent order will need to be signed by your son - normally we would sign such documents.

Please let me know next week or over the weekend of your son's final instructions.

Kind regards

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