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ON BEHALF OF ARKINSON FAMILY

The Arkinson family wish to thank the Coroner, his Honour Judge Sherrard for all his efforts in seeking information from the Garda in relation to Arlene's disappearance and murder. It is clear to the family that Judge Sherrard shares their concerns about the information that the Garda hold.

The Arkinson family remain most grateful to Judge Sherrard.

However the Arkinson family are appalled and deeply upset as a result of the exquisite cruelty inflicted unnecessarily upon them by the Garda in not assisting the coroner's court properly or at all. The Arkinson family wonder what the Garda have to hide in relation to Robert Howard, their association with him and others who associated with him.

The Arkinson family believe that the investigation into the murder of Arlene, a 15 year old child, should not be delayed further by the Garda. The Arkinson family call upon Garda Chief, Noirin O'Sullivan to personally intervene in this case. They plead with the Garda Chief to instruct her officers who possess all relevant information in relation to Robert Howard and the murder of Arlene, to release this information immediately to His Honour Judge Sherrard so that the inquest into Arlene's death can be concluded.

The Arkinson family believe that the delay, obstruction and procrastination by the Garda to date adds to the rumour and suspicion that already exists in relation to Arlene's murder and Robert Howard's association with the Garda at the time of Arlene's shocking disappearance and death.

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