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25 May 2012

Linda R Simons
Legal Aid Administrator Assistant
Legal Aid Office
2nd Floor
Ingham Wilkinson Building
129 Front Street
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Dear Ms. Simons,

Re: Legal Aid Application – Leroy Frederick Robinson

We have been consulted by the above-named who has passed to us your letter dated 11 May, 2012 in which he was advised that his legal aid application had been rejected. We would be grateful if you could kindly accept this letter as a formal appeal and ask the Committee to revisit this application. It appears that the Committee has assumed that Mr. Robinson is a member of the household where he resides but this is not the case. The applicant's only source of income is the financial assistance of \$1027.00 per month he receives from Government plus his disability pension of \$464.20. Out of this he pays rent of \$800 per month. It appears that the Committee has wrongly taken into account the income and assets of the house owners where he resides as a tenant. The applicant has a valid legal complaint and we have advised that if necessary he should apply to the Supreme Court in respect of his father, Frederick Henderson Snr either under Section 10 or 11 of the Power of Attorneys Act 1944 and/or alternatively for the appointment of him as Receiver under the provisions of the Mental Health Act 1974. Steps may also have to be taken under the Senior Abuse Register Act 2008. The applicant is totally dependent upon the State and has no interest financially or otherwise in the property in which he resides and pays rent.

Yours faithfully
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