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Mr Michael SCULL

Dear Mr SCULL,

I write in furtherance of our telephone conversation on 9 April 2012.

As you recall on that day I called to advise you that I had just been told of the death of Mr John Ayers.

I also advised you that I would be seeking to confirm news of his death.

Today I have received a death certificate in relation to Mr Ayers. The certificate shows that he died in Samoa on 4 April 2012.

I have also enclosed a victims guide to support services and a victims of crime application.

If I can be of any more assistance please do not hesitate to call me.

## **Support Services for Victims**

Victoria Police acknowledges the harm that can be caused to an individual as a result of a crime. The Victims Support Agency offers a range of services, including information about legal, financial and emotional support to victims of crime.

If you would like further information about the services available to you, please contact the Victims of Crime Helpline on toll free telephone number 1800 819 817 between 8.30am to 5.00pm Monday to Friday, except public holidays.

Yours sincerely,

John Kearney

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