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I am writing to advise that I have received a claim against the estate from the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP). I enclose a copy of their letter, to which I have already responded, for your information. I also enclose a copy of my reply and schedule and should be grateful if you could let me know immediately if there is anything else of which you are aware that we should be declaring.

This is a routine check that the DWP quite often make against estates. They will check that the information that { MERGEFIELD FW_PRODCDDETS_1_DECEASED_FULLNM } provided to them during their life matches the information that I have supplied and if it does, they will write to advise that they are not taking the claim forward. However, if there is a discrepancy, they may well ask for further information. They may conclude that there has been an overpayment of pension/benefits and can request a repayment from the estate.

Unfortunately, this is likely to delay the distribution of the estate, as they can take some time in processing their claim. The extra work may also result in a slight increase in the costs on this matter. I will write to you as soon as I hear further from the DWP. However, if you do have any queries about this, then please let me know.

Yours sincerely

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