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Dear Fellow Solicitor



*'Exclusively for development and the relief of poverty overseas.'*

I am writing to you following on the first Will Relief Scotland event which took place in May of last year.

You may know that Will Relief was set up to ensure that the principles of Will Aid which I established in 1988 were adhered to. Among other things, the most essential part of Will Aid was that the money raised was for famine relief and development work overseas and not for use in any way in the UK. That principle is still being betrayed by the current Will Aid consortium which is based in England.

In money terms, the first Will Relief Scotland event did not raise as much as I would have liked -- so far only about £16,000. Nevertheless, that is still a very substantial sum in terms of what it enables the charities to achieve in the relief of poverty and distress overseas. Furthermore, the charities themselves are pleased with what has been achieved in establishing a base for the future and in increasing their public recognition and goodwill.

I enclose a combined leaflet from the five charities with information about how some of the Will Relief money from 2006 was used.

I had another meeting with the same five charities recently -- Blythwood Care, EMMS International, Mission Aviation Fellowship, Scottish International Relief and Signpost International. They were unanimously enthusiastic in wanting to be part of another Will Relief Scotland event and are as committed as ever to the principle that all money available from Will Relief must be used exclusively on education and development work in the relief of poverty overseas. None of it will be spent in this country.

Taking into account the comments of other solicitors, we have now decided to run the next Will Relief event in November 2007. Thereafter, the hope and intention is to have Will Relief events every two years. I very much hope that you will be willing to support us in November this year. I would be grateful if you would complete and return the enclosed card to indicate at least your provisional views about taking part.

Many thanks and I hope 2007 will be a good year for you.  
Yours sincerely,

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