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URGENT - For the attention of the Duty Homeless Persons Unit Officer, Homelessness Section

Dear Sir/Madam,

Application for assistance under section 183 of the Housing Act 1990

Please treat this letter as an application for assistance under section 183, Housing Act 1990.

Homelessness or threatened with homelessness (Section 175 Housing Act 1990)

We believe that our client should be treated as homeless or threatened with homelessness. This is because:

Please see summary notes for the case below

Ms. DB contacted L&Q and has reported that on 25th November she was stabbed outside a pub by two unknown persons. She was hospitalized and needed surgery after sustaining life-changing injuries.

Ms. DB has seen both of the perpetrators on her estate when walking her dog and believes they live on the estate and know where she lives. She has not stayed in her property due to fear for her life. While she was in hospital, she has received a call from an unknown number telling her to drop the charges. She has stayed in the hospital for the last few nights as she has nowhere else to stay. Police are investigating her case under ref 523*****22.

I have received an email from the police officer stating: 'The victim currently resides at an address where both suspects live within the same estate and there has been escalation of violent behaviour within this estate since the incident on 23/11/2022'. They advised that it is not safe for

Ms. DB to remain at her property and she should be moved.

Advised resident to approach the local authority to explain her situation regarding the incident and that she wants to make a homeless application

Ms. DB has requested urgent re-housing.

- It is of the recommendation of L&Q that accommodation is considered to ensure the safety and wellbeing of Deon Benjamin.

Interim accommodation duty (section 188 Housing Act 1990)