

Copy of email received by Operation Motion, 11<sup>th</sup> July 2017, from family member of N68 setting of views of N68's surviving spouse

Dear *Operation Motion*,

Thank you for your time yesterday. Please find below my statement in response to your questions:

"Whilst we did not discuss the details, I knew of my *partner's* role working undercover in anti-terrorism activities. As *parent* to our then small children I was acutely aware of the risks that *N68* was taking in doing this work but trusted and understood, as did *N68*, that every possible care would be taken to protect *N68's* identify and safeguard *N68* and our family both then and in the future.

I now feel very anxious that there is a possibility of either *N68's* assumed or real name being released into the public domain. Given the nature of the work that *N68* did I am concerned that even the release of *N68's* assumed name would allow a connection to be made, perhaps through the use of photographs, to *N68's* real name and therefore has the potential to lead to a risk of harm to my family. I therefore strongly object to the release of either *N68's* assumed or real name.

In addition to any potential risk of physical harm, I am worried, upset and distressed about the prospect of intrusion by the media and other campaigners into my life (I am now *in my eighties*), and more importantly, into the lives of my grown-up children. I have followed in the news the coverage of the work of undercover officers and am aware of the negative press this issue has been receiving. *Details of children*. It is very important to me that neither their personal nor their professional lives should be disrupted or their reputations in any way tainted by anti-undercover campaigners."

I look forward to hearing from you in due course about any decisions that are made regarding applications for anonymity.

Kind regards

*Family member*