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Ms Kathleen I. Davis
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Dear Mrs. Davis

Thank you for your letter dated July 21, 2008 regarding Mrs. Marjorie Knox and Kingsland Estates.

Thank you also for your kind comments about my government.

As you know, I am a Defendant in the action taken in the Canadian courts in relation to this matter and, I believe, it would be highly irregular and a breach of the principles of transparency and adherence to the rule of law should I seek to enter into any arrangement which would deprive the litigants of their due process. And, for that matter, to intervene in a case involving me, the current Chief Justice, other Judges, senior officials of past and present Barbados governments as well as a multiple of other citizens would be capricious on my part and may be interpreted as self-serving.

While it is true that I am totally confused as to why I am named as a Defendant I have to accept that status and let the matter run its course. I am confident that the legal process will resolve all relevant issues.

As Prime Minister and as a Defendant, I regret to say that I can hardly think it would be appropriate for me to intervene.

I wish you the very best in your endeavours and I hope you do understand my position.

Yours faithfully

David J.H. Thompson
Prime Minister