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REPLY TO: Blue Springs  
OUR FILE: #20,008  
RE: Katherine Middleton  
Blue Springs Police Department's possession of decedent's  
purse.

Mr. Ray Vasquez  
Blue Springs Police Department  
903 Main  
Blue Springs, Missouri 64015

Dear Mr. Vasquez:

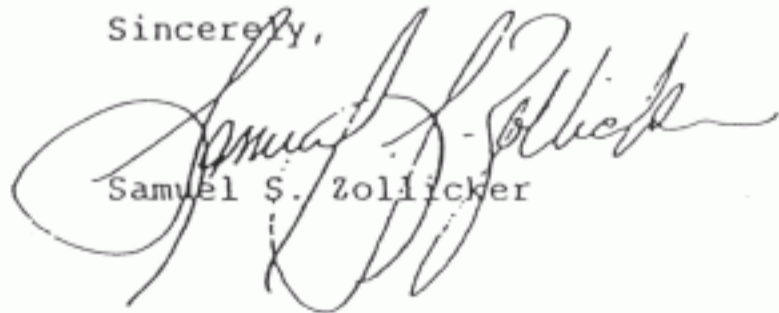
Please be advised that I am the attorney representing Mildred M. Anderson, sister of the deceased, Katherine Middleton. Mildred M. Anderson is applying for letters of administration appointing her as personal representative of the estate of Katherine Middleton.

As you are aware, Katherine Middleton's death is currently under investigation and her husband, Kenneth G. Middleton, has been charged with Murder One in connection with her death.

It is our understanding that the Blue Springs Police Department currently has in its possession the decedent's purse and contents thereof. We request that the Police Department not release the decedent's purse and its contents to Kenneth G. Middleton, but rather continue to hold same in its possession until a determination has been made by the court as to whether or not Mr. Middleton is entitled to receive the decedent's belongings.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter or there is anything we can do to be of assistance, please feel free to contact the undersigned or my legal assistant, Maxine Hartnett.

Sincerely,

  
Samuel S. Zollicker

SSZ:jly  
cc: Mildred M. Anderson!

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