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location, Mrs. J.A. Werkema
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our ref. WH/PM/11020837
your ref. C/17/199273 / HA RK 25-17
regarding Gates / [REDACTED] c.s.

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Your Honor,

On Wednesday, July 9, 2025 at 1:15 p.m., the oral hearing of the application for provisional evidence submitted by [REDACTED] et al. will take place before you.

At the hearing, together with my office colleague Mr. P.F.B. Mulder, I will represent the interests of the person referred to in the petition as interested party #15, William Henry Gates III.

Mr. Gates chooses to defer to the judgment of your court with regard to the application. He will therefore not file a statement of defense and we will not use any pleadings at the hearing.

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I am sending a copy of this letter to the lawyers of the applicants and to the lawyers of the other interested parties named in the application.

Yours faithfully,
Pels Rijcken & Droogleevers Fortuijn N.V.



W. Heemskerk