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Dear Dr Sumner

**RE: ADAM STRAIN, DECEASED**

Many thanks for your letter of 22nd January enclosing your report and CV. I have sent your account to Court Business Branch, Northern Ireland Court Service for payment.

You may be interested to know that before I approached you for a report I had obtained the opinion of a local Consultant Anaesthetist, Dr John Alexander. Dr Alexander would not claim to have had any significant paediatric experience. What is interesting is that his view as to the cause of death is essentially the same as your own. I am enclosing a copy of his report which you might be interested in reading and incidentally, he refers to the same article from the BMJ as you do. (TAB 1)

Many thanks and my kind regards

Yours sincerely

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HM CORONER FOR GREATER BELFAST