



HER MAJESTY'S CORONER

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Dear Dr. Sumner,

RACHEL FERGUSON, DECEASED

I am writing to inquire if you would be willing to investigate on my behalf another death of a child where the underlying cause was DILUTIONAL HYPONATRAEMIA? You may recall that in 1996 you prepared a report for me in connection with the death of Adam Strain.

If you would be willing to assist me (and I hope very much you will be) it would involve attending the inquest here in Northern Ireland. Your fees and expenses would be reimbursed by Northern Ireland Court Service.

To give you some background information I am enclosing a copy of the post-mortem report and a copy of a supplemental report of Dr Clodagh Loughrey.

I look forward to hearing from you. In the meantime my very best wishes.

Yours sincerely

J L LECKEY
HM CORONER FOR GREATER BELFAST

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