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STATEMENT OF WITNESS

STATEMENT OF: IAN RENNIE, REGISTERED MEDICAL PRACTITIONER

Name

Rank

AGE OF WITNESS (if over 21 enter "over 21"): OVER 21

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I declare that this statement consisting of pages, each signed by me is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence at a preliminary enquiry or at the trial of any person, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated in it anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Dated this 18.11. day of 2003



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Re: Conor Mitchell (deceased) DOB: 12/10/87

I am a registered medical practitioner currently working as a specialist registrar in neuroradiology. I was contacted by the paediatric team at the Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children on 10th May 2003 asking for a review opinion on Conor Mitchell's recent imaging.

A clinical history was provided verbally at the time of my radiology report. I was able to view the C T scans from Craigavon Hospital and those from the Royal Hospitals. Previous scans were not available at that time. A report of my opinion was placed in the patients notes and I was also able to discuss the case with Dr Elaine Hicks directly at this time.

My report states: There is diffuse swelling of the brain with obliteration of the 4th ventricle and basal cisterns. There is also loss of differentiation between grey and white matter in the frontal, temporal and parietal lobes. The cerebellum is spared. A large left sided porencephalic cyst and other changes on the left side all longstanding in nature. I concluded that there was diffuse oedema of the brain and brainstem suggestive of infarction but the cause was not apparent.

The following verbal discussion with Dr Hicks also concluded that there was no evidence of Sub arrachnoid haemorrhage or other acute intracranial haemorrhage. At this stage myself and Dr Hicks agreed that further imaging would not alter management.

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