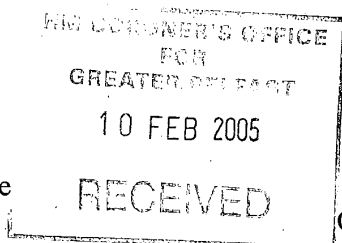


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Dear Mr Leckey

RE: CONOR MITCHELL – DECEASED

I refer to our recent telephone conversation about this inquest and I would now be grateful if arrangements could be made for the papers to be forwarded to this office. In the alternative, if you prefer, I will arrange for staff from this office to visit you for the purposes of obtaining documents. It now appears that I will need to look at the records for two purposes. The first is for me to familiarise myself with the concerns which Dr Sumner expressed, either in writing or orally, about fluid management in this case. The second reason is that I have now been contacted by Jones & Company, Solicitors for Conor's mother. They have asked me to consider whether the circumstances of Conor's death might be added to the matters which I am investigating.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

John O'Hara

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