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Dear Ms Reilly

## LUCY CRAWFORD, DECEASED

I am writing to advise you that I am requesting Dr Edward Sumner to prepare an independent report for me and to attend the inquest and give evidence. You will recall that he was the expert I used in connection with the death of Raychel Ferguson. The death of Lucy Crawford is due also to Hyponatraemia and Dr Sumner is an acknowledged world expert on this area of medicine. Dr Sumner has agreed to prepare a report for me and to attend the inquest.

I assume there is no objection to my having adopted this course.

Yours sincerely

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