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14<sup>th</sup> November 2002

Dear Ms Brown

## RACHEL FERGUSON, DECEASED

I am sorry to have to advise you that this inquest will not now proceed as planned on  $26^{th}$  and  $27^{th}$  November. The family have advised me that problems that have arisen in relation to their legal representation have necessitated a change of solicitor. An adjournment for 6-8 weeks has been requested. Bearing in mind all the circumstances I have decided to agree to the request for an adjournment and I am considering listing the inquest to commence on Monday  $20^{th}$  January 2003. However, this is not a definite date at the present time and I will confirm a date with you shortly.

I should be grateful if you would advise Mr R Gilliland, Dr G A Nesbitt and Dr F B Mc Cord.

I am very sorry for any inconvenience this adjournment will cause.

Yours sincerely

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