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Your ref: MNT50/7/288

Our ref: MN282

Date: 11th June 2003

Ms Clair Corr
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Dear Clair,

RE: RAYCHEL FERGUSON

I refer to your letter dated 9th June 2003 regarding the above matter.

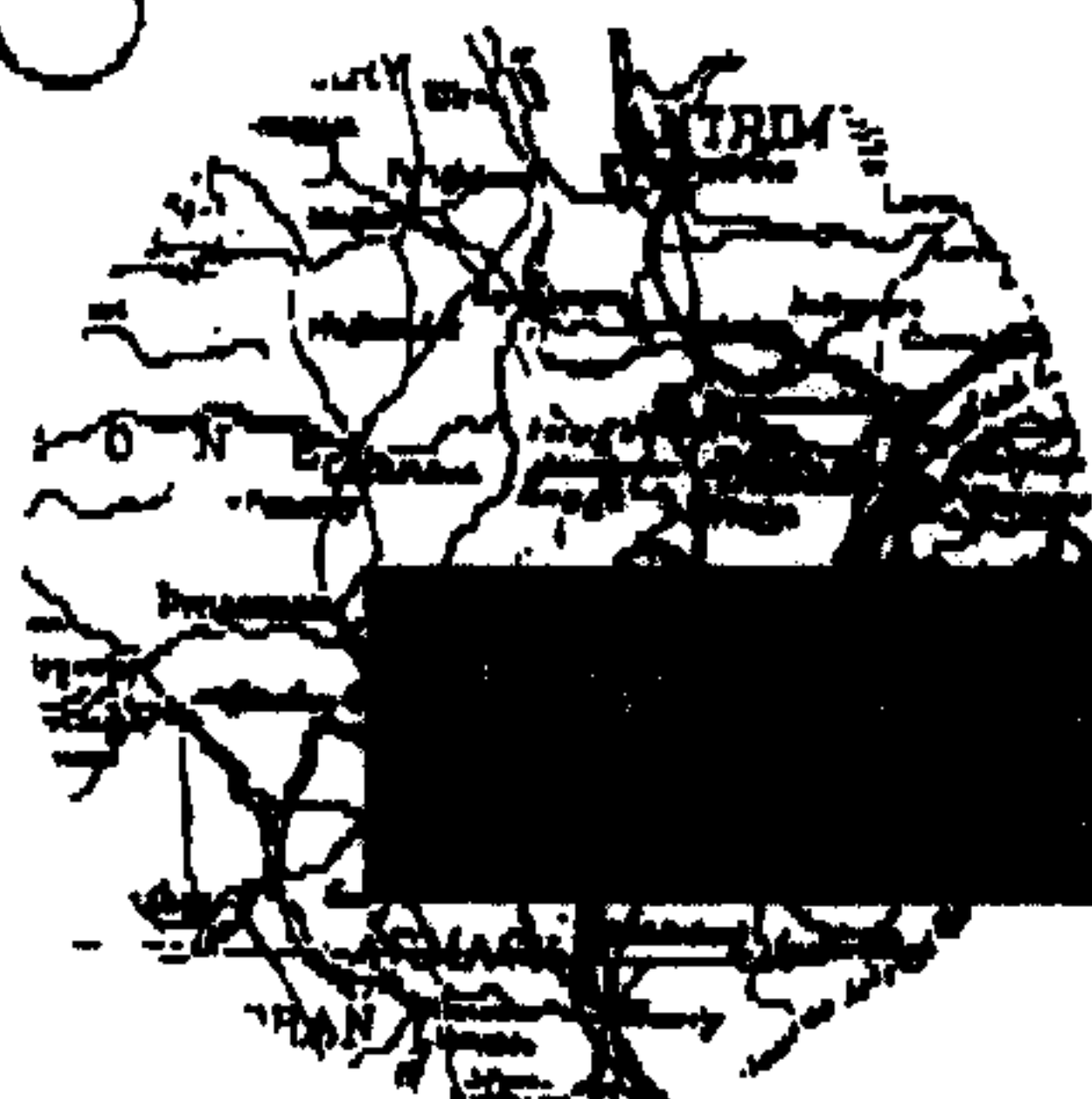
This case was the subject of an inquest. I feel it is better if we discuss at the review meeting first and then see what outstanding information is needed. Do you agree?

Yours sincerely

Theresa Brown
Risk Management Director

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12th June 2003

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WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Dear Madam

RE: Raychel Ferguson (Deceased)

We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated the 9th of June 2003. In respect of your requests for further details of the allegations of negligence in respect of the deceased's treatment at Altnagelvin Hospital, we rely upon the evidence as deposed at the Inquest. In particular, our client was operated upon during a routine appendix operation on the 7th of June 2001. Our client developed symptoms and a condition which were abnormal and which did not receive immediate and satisfactory treatment at your client's hospital. We understand that due to the negligence and breach of statutory duty on behalf of your clients, that our client was subsequently conveyed to the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Belfast a short time before she died.

This case has already been highlighted in at least one television programme. Our instructions are to issue proceedings without further delay unless liability is admitted. Please give this investigation your immediate attention.

Yours faithfully

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