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Mr John O'Hara Chairman of the Inquiry Arthur House 41 Arthur Street Belfast BT1 4GB

Dear Sir,



RE: INQUIRY INTO HYPONATRAEMIA RELATED DEATHS

I refer to the above and our letter of 7th February 2012 regarding Professor Forsythe. Further to same I can confirm that we have now consulted with Mrs Eleanor Boyce (Formerly Donaghy) and are advised that Mrs Boyce gave evidence to Professor Forsythe as part of the review of renal transplantation services in Northern Ireland conducted by him.

In the circumstances we felt that it was imperative that we highlight the fact that Professor Forsythe has heard evidence from parties, who are now to give evidence to the Inquiry, as this clearly impedes his ability to act as an independent Expert Witness for the Inquiry.

Yours faithfully,

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