

CORONERS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1959

Deposition of Witness taken on TUESDAY the 5th day of FEBRUARY 2003, at inquest touching the death of RAYCHEL FERGUSON, before me MR J L LECKEY Coroner for the District of GREATER BELFAST as follows to wit:-

The Deposition of MR M H ZAFAR

of SOUTH WEST CARDIO THORACIC CENTRE, DERRYFORD HOSPITAL, PLYMOUTH who being sworn upon his oath, saith

I Mr M H Zafar was employed as a Surgical SHO in Altnagelvin Hospital in June 2001. I visited Ward 6 to do a ward round on 8th June 2001. I saw Raychel Ferguson. Raychel had an appendectomy operation on 7th June 2001. On my ward round she was free of pain and apyrexial. The plan was for continuous observation.

At approximately 3.15 a.m. on 9th June 2001 I was bleeped by the Surgical JHO and asked to attend to Raychel Ferguson who had a fit. I was asked to come to see the child. I advised the JHO that I was in Casualty with another patient and would come to the Ward as soon as possible. When I arrived on the ward the child was being resuscitated.

TAKEN before me this 5th day of FEBRUARY 2003

Coroner for the District of Greater Belfast