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Yours Ref: CF/FPD/2004/3139/01/02/03/04/05/06

21 January 2005

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Dear Sirs

Our Clients: Mr & Mrs Ferguson
the next of kin of Raychel Ferguson (Deceased)

Thank you for your letter of 19 January 2005.

We would respectfully ask you to note that we wish to reiterate the entirety of our letter to you of 14 January 2005 and in particular the top paragraph of the second page. We ask again that you forward us a copy of the entirety of your file in relation to the complaint made by our clients. We understand and accept that you are trying to be helpful towards us in explaining the position as per your letter of 19 January 2005 but we would be extremely obliged to you if you would please understand that for many purposes (including the fact that we must report to the Chairman of the Tribunal on the status of the complaint) we wish to in effect keep our own position in order by ensuring that we are producing to the Tribunal the entirety of the file as provided by you, no matter how little is contained within same. Please kindly further ignore the fact that you may feel we already have documentation in our possession. That may or may not be the case but with respect, it is of no relevance to you at this time. We repeat again that we require a full working copy of your file in accordance with our request to you of 14 January 2005. We hope you can help us as requested.

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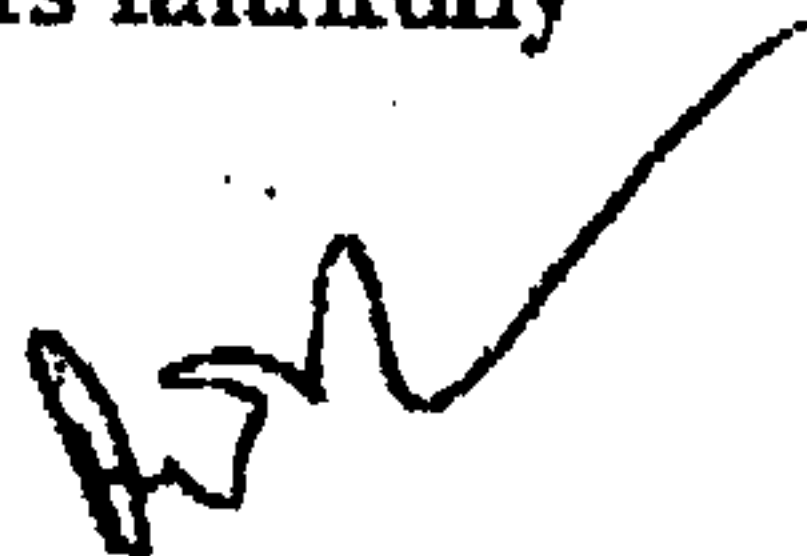
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...../help us as requested.

Finally, we refer to the last paragraph of your letter and at this time we do not see any reason why the complaint and your investigations cannot proceed. Perhaps you would confirm the position of the General Medical Council in respect of same so that we may take instructions.

Yours faithfully



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