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STATEMENT RE CONOR MITCHELL DECEASED

DATE OF BIRTH: 12.10.1987

DATE OF DEATH: 12.05.2003

STATEMENT OF DR PAUL RICE

I DR PAUL RICE will say as follows:-

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I am a Consultant Radiologist at Craigavon Area Hospital. I was working on the evening of 08/05/2003 and was asked to carry out a CT scan on the above named patient. I provided a provisional report on the scan, which was recorded in the patient's clinical notes. The provisional report was subsequently complimented with an official report. The examination was very abnormal. There were no old CT scans available for comparative purposes. There was a large left-sided por-encephalic cyst. There was overlying thinning of skull vault indicating the chronic nature of this abnormality. There was a smaller right sided por-encephalic cyst. A significant proportion of the supra-tentorial region was of CSF density and there was marked reduction in cerebral cortex. In the basal cistern region, high-density material was noted which also extended over the tentorium cerebelli. These appearances suggested sub-arachnoid blood. The basal cisterns appeared tight. The images were immediately sent electronically to the Neuro-Surgical Registrars office in the Royal Victoria Hospital in Belfast.

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Paul Rice

11/11/03

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