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H M Coroner for Greater Belfast Coroner's Office Courthouse Old Town Hall Building 80 Victoria Street BELFAST BT1 3GL

Your Ref:

Our Ref: CB/CAHMN390/JAT

BY POST & FAX NO:

Dear Sir

RE: JOANNA MITCHELL obo CONOR MITCHELL (DECEASED)
OUR CLIENT: CRAIGAVON AREA HOSPITAL GROUP HSS TRUST

We refer to previous correspondence in connection with this matter and in particular in relation to the listing of the Inquest. Dr C McAllister has advised that he would be able to attend the Inquest on 24th May 2004. However, he has theatre lists booked for 25th and 26th May 2004 and if at all possible, he would like to avoid having to cancel these lists. In particular, the patients booked for operations on 25th May 2004 are patients suffering from oesophageal cancer and the particular type of surgery they require is only carried out two days a month. If their procedures are cancelled, it would create significant difficulties for these patients. Dr McAllister would be able to attend the Inquest on 24th May 2004 and also on 27th May 2004 and we would be grateful if you could consider whether it would be possible to excuse him from attending on 25th and 26th May 2004.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

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