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Subject: Pathology examinations in death of Adam Shain
 To: Dr. Nichol;

As checked, Dr. Hall & I have met Professor Berry who provided ~~the~~ an expert report ^{to Dr. Armour} on the death of Adam Shain, based on examination of 15 stained microscope slides and medical notes. The initial post-mortem was conducted by Dr. Armour, and arrangements have been made to interview her on 12 April 2006.

In the course of these enquiries we have been informed that the slides referred to by Prof. Berry may still be found at Bristol, and telephone enquiries have initially indicated that may be so. In due course we may have it confirmed ^{by telephone} to us that the slides do, or do not, still exist. I believe it is better to deal with this by letter and therefore forward the attached letter for consideration.

I believe this needs to be done urgently as the slides etc. are now held for just over 10 years, and if there is a 10 yr weeding process, they may soon ~~be~~ be destroyed.

For direction

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