

Leckey Mr, The Coroner

From: Leckey Mr, The Coroner
Sent: 17 February 2003 14:26
To: Keatley George
Subject: RE: Media Enquiry

George,

I agree with Jill. The doctor concerned is attached to Belfast City Hospital. I was advised by the hospital that he was on leave at the time of the inquest. However, I am seeking an explanation from him why he did not inform me of this. The failure of a witness to turn up does not always result in a fine - I use my discretion. In this case the doctor's evidence was not crucial to the outcome of the inquest.

John

-----Original Message-----

From: Keatley George
Sent: 17 February 2003 14:14
To: Leckey Mr, The Coroner
Cc: Herron Jill
Subject: FW: Media Enquiry

John

This media query has been referred to me.
Is there anything you wish me to say in relation to this matter?

George

-----Original Message-----

From: Barker Grainne
Sent: 17 February 2003 12:28
To: Keatley George
Subject: FW: Media Enquiry

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From: Herron Jill
Sent: 17 February 2003 12:24
To: Barker Grainne
Subject: FW: Media Enquiry

George

I would be grateful for your advice on the attached. My view would be that this is reaching into the boundaries of questioning how the Coroner runs his cases - which I don't think he should have to advise the media

Jill

-----Original Message-----

From: Anderson Donna
Sent: 17 February 2003 10:13
To: Herron Jill
Cc: Quinn Patricia
Subject: Media Enquiry

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<< File: Coroner17.dot >> Thanks, Donna

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From	Trevor Birnie	Date	17.2.3	Time	10am
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Details of enquiry	<p>Earlier in the week I requested an interview with Mr. John Leckey in relation to a programme Ulster Television is making concerning the case of Raychel Ferguson.</p> <p>You replied that Mr. Leckey is unable to facilitate us.</p> <p>Therefore, I want to put a question to you. I may have more later but would prefer an official response to this one.</p> <p>1. Has Mr. Leckey began the process of pursuing the doctor who failed to turn up at the inquest into the death of Raychel Ferguson? Each witness is advised that he or she could be fined for non attendance.</p> <p>Looking forward to hearing from you.</p> <p>Trevor Birney Editor, Current Affairs Ulster Television Tel. </p>
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What is the article	Current affairs programme
Who else is contributing	N/a

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Sent to	Jill	Date	17.2.3	Time	10:10
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