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For the attention of: Tara Nicholl D/Inspector
Child Abuse and Rape Enquiry Unit
4 Maydown Road
Derry
BT47 6SJ

Dear Madam


Re: Raychel Ferguson Investigation

With reference to the above matter and your last letter to us dated the 3rd of August 2006 (copy of which we enclose herewith for your easy reference) we would be very much obliged if you would kindly upon receipt of this letter contact the writer and let us know the exact up-to-date position as our client has understandably been enquiring about same.

If you are not able to contact the writer per telephone we would be obliged in any event if you would please set out the position for us in writing as we wish to also contact the Chairman of the Public Inquiry in order to ascertain the position of the Inquiry at this time.

We look forward to hearing from you urgently.

Yours faithfully



Desmond J Doherty
Solicitor

cc Mr & Mrs Ferguson

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Please reply to: The undersigned

Your reference:

Our reference:

Date: 3rd August 2006

Dear Sir

Re: Raychel Ferguson Investigation

Thank you for your letter of 31st July 2006. I would like to clarify the Police position in relation to the above investigation. Extensive work has already been carried out in this criminal investigation into the death of Raychel Ferguson.

At this time it has been decided to await the direction of the Public Prosecution Service in respect of two other hyponatremia related death investigations.

It would be incorrect to say that the investigation into the death of Raychel Ferguson is not proceeding as it is hoped that a direction from the Public Prosecution Service in the other two cases may assist the direction of the Police investigation into the death of Raychel.

It would be premature for us to return or release any documentation gathered by us to date in relation to the investigation of Raychel's death as this is still regarded by us to be a live enquiry.

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The Senior Investigating Officer, Detective Chief Inspector Tom Woods is available to discuss any issues you may have. He hopes to have a further meeting with Mr and Mrs Ferugson during the week beginning 7th August 2006 to clarify the Police position.

Yours sincerely



Tara Nicholl
D/Inspector

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