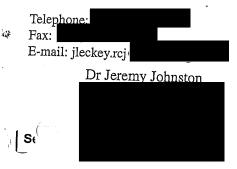


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14th November 2002

Dear Dr Johnston

RACHEL FERGUSON, DECEASED

I am sorry to have to advise you that this inquest will not now proceed as planned on 26th and 27th November. The family have advised me that problems that have arisen in relation to their legal representation have necessitated a change of solicitor. An adjournment for 6-8 weeks has been requested. Bearing in mind all the circumstances I have decided to agree to the request for an adjournment and I am considering listing the inquest to commence on Monday 20th January 2003. However, this is not a definite date at the present time and I will confirm a date with you shortly.

I am very sorry for any inconvenience this adjournment will cause.

Yours sincerely

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J L LECKEY HM CORONER FOR GREATER BELFAST

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