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Dear Doctor Herron

RE RAYCHEL FERGUSON – AUTOPSY NUMBER NPPM 61/2001

Thank you for your telephone call on this date.

You are aware that police are investigating the circumstances of Raychel's death. We would like to interview you as a witness in the course of our investigation. The purpose of the interview would be to obtain from you in a statement the following:

1. Your qualifications and experience at the time of the autopsy.
2. Your role and responsibility with respect to Raychel.
3. Your findings as a result of the post-mortem – this probably will entail simply identifying your report to police who will exhibit it.
4. Any other information you possess in regard to Raychel's death which may not be included in the report.
5. Any comments you may have in respect of other possible causes of death. This arises since the appendix seems to have had little wrong with it.
6. Our evidence regarding the role of Doctor Al-Husaini in the post-mortem.

We would also like to discuss your PM report so that police are confident they understand in lay terms your findings. It is possible that between now and the time at which we meet that we are made aware of other facts/opinions which we may wish to cover with you. I can notify you by email regarding these.

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To expedite the process I will bring to the interview a statement of your evidence to the Inquest and to the Public Inquiry, which I will have collated from those documents. I will add to that statement anything added by you at the time of our interview. If you wish, you can then retain a copy of the statement to check before signing it.

If you wish to discuss this further, please contact me at the postal or email addresses below or on [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely

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