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25th May 2006

Her Majesty's Coroner
District of Greater Belfast
Coroner's Office
Old Townhall Building
80 Victoria Street
BELFAST
BT1 3GL

Dear Sirs

CLAIRE ROBERTS (DECEASED)

We refer to previous correspondence in connection with the above and in particular to the Verdict on Inquest.


Our Clients have asked us to query the following sentence which appears in the Verdict;

"I accept the evidence of Dr Heather Steen, Consultant Paediatrician, that the first blood test showing a serum sodium level of 121 mmol/l should have led to a clinical re-assessment of Claire. That blood test should have been repeated and at the same time there should have been a reduction in fluids". Our Clients would query whether or not the Verdict was meant to read ".... there should have been a greater reduction in fluids".

Dr Steen has been consulted about this issue and she feels it is important that clarification is sought.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully


Gary Daly
for Brangam Bagnall & Co

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