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Dear Madam

**RACHEL FERGUSON (DECEASED) – INQUEST HEARING AT BELFAST
CORONER'S COURT**

I would like to confirm that this Hearing has now been re-listed to be heard on 5, 6 and 7 of February 2003. I would be obliged if you could advise the consultants and nursing staff regarding the dates of Hearing. Papers have been forwarded to Dr Declan Ward, Consultant Paediatric Anaesthetist at the Children's University Hospital in Dublin. I shall of course forward a copy of his report upon receipt. I enclose a further copy of the report prepared by Dr Jenkins. Counsel has directed that it will be necessary in due course to consult with Dr Jenkins. Counsel would, however, prefer to have sight of Dr Ward's report before setting up this consultation. Counsel shall also wish to consult with nursing staff.

I would confirm that I have furnished Counsel with the copy correspondence to/from Mr Taylor, which was shared with me by Dr Nesbitt at our review meeting. I shall of course keep you fully updated regarding any developments. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours faithfully



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