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Date: 8 October 2002

Mrs Therese Brown Risk Management Co-Ordinator Altnagelvin Hospitals H&SS Trust Altnagelvin Area Hospital Glenshane Road LONDONDERRY BT47 1SB

Dear Madam

RACHAEL FERGUSON (DECEASED)

I refer to the above matter and enclose herewith a copy letter received from Counsel dated the 7th instant regarding the recent Hearing before the Coroner. I would refer to our earlier telephone conversation regarding the nomination for an independent consultant paediatric anaesthetist and note that I have your authority to approach Dr Consultant Paediatric Neurologist in Dublin and ask him whether he would have some suggestions regarding a consultant paediatric anaesthetist who could be retained. I shall revert to you regarding this issue. I note that you are still awaiting confirmation regarding the availability of witnesses and I would be obliged if you could revert to me regarding same as soon as ever possible as it will be necessary for me to revert to the Coroner without delay. I await hearing from you.

Yours faithfully

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