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Dear Ms Martin

## RE: INQUIRY INTO HYPONATRAEMIA RELATED DEATHS

I refer to the above matter and your previous correspondence herein. In relation to the issue of haematology and biochemistry reports I note that Mr O'Hara's letter of 25<sup>th</sup> October 2011 states that none of the information in the haematology and biochemistry reports enclosed in our letter of 12<sup>th</sup> October 2011 is recorded in Adam Strain's medical notes.

Please note that information contained in the following haematology and biochemistry Reports is indeed recorded within Adam Strain's medical notes:-

- 1) Haematology Report 25467 dated 27.11.95, specimen date 26.11.95 has results recorded at 057-007-008 and 058-035-144
- 2) Haematology Report 27035 dated 27.11.95, specimen date 27.11.95 has results recorded at 057-007-008, 057-009-011 and 058-035-137
- 3) Haematology Report 28138 dated 28.11.95, specimen date 27.11.95 has results recorded at 057-007-008 and 057-020-031
- 4) Biochemistry Report 57 dated 27.11.95, specimen date 27.11.95 has results recorded at 057-007-008 and 057-009-011
- 5) Biochemistry Report 23587 dated 28.11.95, specimen date 27.11.95 has results recorded at 057-007-008, 057-009-011 and 058-035-140
- 6) Biochemistry Report 23616 dated 28.11.95, specimen date 28.11.95 has results recorded at 057-007-008 and 057-020-031

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- 7) Biochemistry Report 23624 dated 28.11.95, specimen date 28.11.95 has results recorded at 057-007-008 and 057-020-031
- 8) Biochemistry Report 9830 dated 29.11.95, specimen date 28.11.95 has results recorded at 057-020-031
- 9) Biochemistry Report 9829 dated 29.11.95, specimen date 28.11.95 has results recorded at 057-020-031

Evidently, the Inquiry's statement was incorrect and I should be obliged if you could acknowledge at your earliest convenience that the information from nine out of the eleven enclosed in the aforementioned letter of 12<sup>th</sup> October 2011 is indeed recorded in Adam Strain's notes.

Yours faithfully

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