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Mrs B Conlon Secretary to the Inquiry Arthur House 41 Arthur Street Belfast BT1 4GB

Dear Madam,

RE: INQUIRY INTO HYPONATRAEMIA RELATED DEATHS - ADAM STRAIN

I confirm that the Trust has recently consulted with Mr Stewart. I now enclose a disc containing a copy of the chest x-ray taken after insertion of the common facial vein central line on 29th of May 1992 and a later chest x-ray of 5th of May 1993 which shows the line still in. I am instructed the line was removed on the 9th of February 1995.

The X-rays demonstrates that the left internal jugular vein remained patent up until that date and if the vein was ligated as suggested by the post mortem report it would have to have occurred between then and Adam's transplant operation, for which there is no evidence.

Yours faithfully

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