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Date:
10th December 2012

Ms B Conlon
Secretary to the Inquiry
Inquiry into Hyponatraemia-related Deaths
Arthur House
41 Arthur Street
Belfast
BT1 4GB

Dear Madam

**RE: INQUIRY INTO HYPONATRAEMIA RELATED DEATHS- CLAIRE
ROBERTS**

I refer to the above matter and to our telephone conversation today.

As discussed, I attach a copy of the letter (Inquiry reference 139-164-001/002/003) dated 3rd May 2006 from Gary Daly to Mr Walby, in respect of which our client had previously claimed privilege. I am now instructed by my client to waive privilege in respect of this letter and to disclose same to the Inquiry.

I understand that Mr Walby may wish to refer to this letter during his evidence tomorrow and I should be obliged if you could distribute the attached letter to the various Interested Parties, as a matter of urgency.

Kindly acknowledge safe receipt hereof and please confirm this is in order.

Yours faithfully

Angela Crawford
Solicitor

Providing Support to Health and Social Care



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3rd May 2006

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4/5/06
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Dear Mr Walby

CLAIRE ROBERTS (DECEASED) -v- ROYAL GROUP OF HOSPITALS

I refer to previous correspondence in connection with the above and in particular to the ongoing Inquest touching upon the death of the above named Claire Roberts.

As you are aware Dr David Webb, Consultant Paediatric Neurologist, gave evidence on 28th April.

Professor Young, Consultant in Clinical Biochemistry, Mr Andrew Sands, Consultant in Paediatric Cardiology and Dr Steen, Consultant Paediatrician are to give their evidence on Thursday 4th May. If necessary further evidence can be given on Friday 5th May.

I appreciate that you have the original case notes and you are to pass the same to the various Clinicians for their comments. In particular I understand that you are to bring to the attention of the Clinicians that the sodium serum level was measured at 121 on 2 separate occasions.

*All matters discussed in 3 doctors
prior to completion of Inquest*

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It remains possible that the death of Claire Roberts will be referred to Mr O'Hara's Public Inquiry. This death does not appear to fit within the terms of reference of that Inquiry and Counsel, Mr Michael Lavery BL, will make this point to the Coroner in due course.

In the meantime I enclose a copy of the relevant death certificate for your records.

Should you wish to discuss this matter or require further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely


Gary Daly
for Brangam Bagnall & Co

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The Births and Deaths Registration (Northern Ireland) Order 1976, Article 38

CERTIFIED



COPY

DEATH registered in the district of CASTLEREAGH

D1996/C1/0628

1 Name and Surname : Claire Margaret Roberts

2 Sex : Female

3 Date of death : Twentythird October 1996

4 Place of death : Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children

5 Usual address
(if different from place of death) : 45 Rochester Road, Belfast BT6 9PA

6 Marital Status : Single

7 Date and place of birth : 10 January 1987 Belfast

8 Occupation : Daughter of Alan John Roberts a Draughtsman

9 Maiden name
(of woman who had married) : -----

10 Cause of Death : I (a) Cerebral oedema
(b) Status epilepticus

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11 Qualification of informant : Uncle

12 Address of informant : 5 Inishanier, Killinchy

13 Signature of informant : T. Roberts

14 Date of Registration : 24 October 1996

15 Signature of Registrar : Margaret McVeigh

Registrar

CERTIFIED to be a true copy of an entry in a register in my custody

Registrar

Date

Twentyfourth October 1996



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