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Ms A Dillon Solicitor to the Inquiry Inquiry into Hyponatraemia-related Deaths Arthur House 41 Arthur Street Belfast BT1 4GB



Dear Madam

RE: INQUIRY INTO HYPONATRAEMIA RELATED DEATHS- RAYCHEL **FERGUSON**

I refer to the above matter and to your letter dated 3rd March 2013, referenced as above. I would refer you to the following two sections of the Transcript for 4th March 2013 where the question addressed in your letter of 3rd March, together with an additional issue which had been raised by the Chairman were responded to, as matters for the record, by Mr Stitt QC:-

- 1. MR STITT: In relation to the patient advocate's note. We 7 know the points. You at one point asked me, sir, to 8 confirm whether there was any other note made of that 9 meeting, and I've done that and no other note was made 10 of that meeting. (page 103 of Transcript-lines 6 to 10)
- 2. MR STITT: Mr Chairman, if I may come back to this question 8 of the patient advocate's note. You had asked me to 9 confirm the Trust position in relation to the accuracy 10 or otherwise of the note. 11 THE CHAIRMAN: Yes. 12 MR STITT: I would confirm that it's accepted as being 13 accurate, save for the fact that it doesn't deal with 14 the introductions and that soft element, as it were.

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15 Otherwise, it's accepted. 16 THE CHAIRMAN: Thank you, that's very helpful. (page 179 of the Transcript- lines 7 to 16)

This completes my client's response in these matters.

Yours faithfully

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