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Our Ref: HYP B04/05

Date: 6th June 2013

Mrs Anne Dillan Solicitor to the Inquiry Arthur House 41 Arthur Street **Belfast** BT1 4GB

Dear Madam,

RE: INQUIRYINTO HYPONATRAEMIA RELATED DEATHS - RAYCHEL FERGUSON

I refer to the above and your email of 31st May 20%3 enclosing correspondence from bto Solicitors dated 3rd May 2013. I can confirm that Counsel will be available tomorrow to make representations on the matters raised therein.

I can indicate, however, that in our view it would seem logical that Professor Kirkham should be called to give oral evidence in respect of the Raychel Ferguson case.

With regard to whether Professor Kirkham shouldbe invited to review the deaths of the other children, involved in the Inquiry, it is our position that in the case of Lucy Crawford such a review should only take place with the consent ofher family.

I trust that this is in order.

Yours faithfully

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