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13. January 2008.

Dear Mrs/Ms. Hall.

I am in receipt of your letter of the 14th Jan 08 for which I thank you.

I am, of course, more than happy to cooperate with you in any way I can and confirm that I will be available Sept/Oct 08. I will however be out of the country for the second half of May - through to August 14th - so may I suggest that you request anything you need from me before that time, so there is no delay in you receiving anything in good time before Aug/Sept.

I am not familiar with the term "production statement". It looks to me as if it is various sentences taken from a comprehensive statement made during one of the police investigations. I would be pleased if you would clarify this for me as I feel there are several really important parts of the statement that you have not included - but I expect you will use the whole for evidence.

Yes indeed I did give statements for C+I and when their report was published there are several paragraphs with information that came directly from me and they <sup>were</sup> used. I can clarify them.

My original statement is lengthy and I need to sit and quietly go through it word for word before I sign the production statement. While I have no new evidence I would specifically like to ensure that you know how I feel about

about facts that need (if not already) to be addressed and noted.

- ① My Mother did not die a natural death.
- ② She was denied her basic rights when fluids and nourishment were withdrawn due to her state of sedation and Dr Barton refused to give her a drip or transfer her - whereas had been verbal accepted back to Hester by her Consultant.
- ③ Because of her dehydration - her kidneys failed.
- ④ The only sips and moisture to her mouth was administered by myself while safe to do so.
- ⑤ As the CHI report states in "Key findings" page 19. Para 1. . . . . A protocol existed in 1998 for palliative care prescribing etc etc.  
This is ~~an~~ a most important proved point. - probably more damning than much of the other evidence in my opinion

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On another point you may be aware that I have been estranged from my Sister Mrs G. Mackenzie for some considerable time due to her being extremely annoyed about my role in accepting the death certificate. She does not have my current address. However I have no problem if you need to have a meeting with the two of us together. (Safety in numbers.)!

Also I have recently re-married Now Mrs O'Brien. I am happy for you to still use Richards and its less confusing - but don't know

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 on a point of law if I can stand up and  
 say I am Lesley Richards etc etc.  
 Just thought I'd share that with you!

NB.

You mention my witness statement of 11. August 2004  
 Please be aware of original statement made with  
 R.I. Butt. Det. Chief Inspector - 20 pages was in 2000  
 And of course there is the original complaint  
 made August 1998 to Hospital whilst my mother was  
 still alive.

I think I have mentioned everything and  
 will of course forward any additional and helpful  
 information once I have had time to go through  
 an enormous amount of paperwork covering  
 all aspects of this case to date. It's going to  
 take me some time and even after all this time  
 re-reading some of the evidence is difficult.  
 You have my word - I'll do my best ASAP.

Yours sincerely,

Lesley O'Brien

nee Richards.

formerly LACK.