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FAO: Tamsin Hall

Dear Sir/Madam,

GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL – Dr Jane Barton

Thank you for your letters of 12 Dec 07 and 24 Jan 08, also the enclosed witness statement.

Please find enclosed the signed production statement, and I can confirm my willingness to act a witness in person at the hearing later this year. I was personally present at the hospital at the time, and can attest to the circumstances from personal experience. Please note that I will not be available between the 9-13 October, and would very much appreciate early notification of the date(s) when my attendance is likely to be needed.

Whilst reading through the witness statement, it occurred to me that it does not mention that towards the end of my interview with Barton on 23 Sep, I accused her of murdering my step-father, much to my wife's embarrassment, and within 10 minutes of this was being forcibly interviewed by the hospital vicar.

I feel sure it was Barton's intention to dispose of my step-father, and that this was the reason why from that point on the cocktail of drugs administered to him was substantially increased, even though he had been unconscious from before my appearance at the hospital. I was never consulted about this, and hydration was never given although pointed out by me.

Date	Diamorphine	Midazolam	Hyoscine	Condition
20 Sep	20mg	20mg	-	Alert
22 Sep	20mg	20mg	-	NK
23 Sep	20mg	60mg	400mcgms	Comatose
24 Sep	40mg	80mg	800mcgms	Comatose
25 Sep	60mg	80mg	1200mcgms	Comatose
26 Sep	80mg	100mg	1200mcgms	RIP

Thank you for your interest in this matter which I still hope will bring a measure of justice after all this time.

Yours faithfully,

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Charles Farthing

General Medical Council

Dr Jane Barton

Statement of Charles Farthing

I, **Charles Farthing**, will say as follows:

1. I am the step-son of Arthur Brian Cunningham.
2. Exhibited to this statement and marked **CF/1** is a copy of the witness statement dated 10 May 2004 I made in relation to my father's care.
3. I can confirm that I have been given the opportunity to add to or amend this statement but do not wish to do so.
4. I understand that my statement may be used in evidence for the purposes of a hearing before the General Medical Council's Fitness to Practise Panel and for the purposes of any appeal, including any appeal by the Council for Healthcare Regulatory Excellence. I confirm that I am willing to attend the hearing to give evidence if asked to do so.

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true

Signed:

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Charles Farthing

Dated:

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