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Mr Charles Farthing

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Our ref: TET/ALW/00492-15579/6674382 v1

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Tamsin Hall
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24 January 2008

Dear Mr Farthing

General Medical Council - Dr Jane Barton

Further to my letter dated 12 December 2007 I am writing to confirm that you received the enclosed police witness statement and confirm that you have no additional comments to make.

You have not been in contact to say that you are unhappy with any of the content of this statements and as a result I have prepared a production statement on your behalf. As you will see this produces a copy of your witness statement made to the police dated 10 May 2004. Unfortunately I cannot use your statement for the GMC proceedings unless I have a signed production statement. I am sure that you will appreciate the importance of your evidence and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you in anticipation of your co-operation.

Further, if you made statements to any other body, for example the Commission for Health Improvement, then I would be grateful for your further information in this regard. In particular, if you could forward me copies of any additional information that you may have then this would be exceedingly helpful.

I anticipate that I will need to call you as a witness for the GMC Fitness to Practise hearing. If you have no new evidence than that which you have already discussed with the Police this will take the form of you producing your previous statement and then giving evidence in relation to this.

It is important that you read your original statement to the Police carefully. If you are happy with it and do not wish to add anything the please sign the production statement and return it to me. My contact details are: Field Fisher Waterhouse LLP, Portland Business Centre, Portland Tower, Portland Street, Manchester, M1 3LF.

I have enclosed a pre-paid envelope for your ease.

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However, if you feel there are details that you would like to add to your statement or anything that you'd like to discuss regarding your previous statement, or would like to discuss the case generally please do not hesitate to contact me on **Code A** or alternatively via email at **Code A**

I would also like to take this opportunity to let you know that you may be required to give evidence at the General Medical Council hearing in London. The hearing has been provisionally listed for **8 September – 31 October 2008**. It is likely that your attendance would be required during September and I would therefore be grateful if you could provide me with details of any dates that you will be unavailable during that month for example if you have any holidays booked. Further, it would be helpful if you could confirm that I have the correct correspondence address for you, and if you could also provide a contact telephone number and email address to me.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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