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15 February 2004

Detective Inspector Nigel Niven
Deputy Senior Investigating Officer
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Hampshire Constabulary
Western Area Headquarters
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Dear Detective Inspector Niven

Re: Operation Rochester: Expert Review

I acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 11 February 2004, together with the Expert Review, and have returned the written consent re. Disclosure of Medical Records Form as requested. J825

However, I have been advised by Alexander Harris, Solicitors, to write to you stating my concerns. It is obvious, as had always been feared, that the clinical team of experts have made conclusions simply by analysing the hospital's medical records and have not taken into account the next of kin's reports. I do not know whether this is because they did not request them or whether they were not provided with them by the police. We were repeatedly assured that this would not happen and I would draw your attention to my letter to you dated 15 January 2004. J751

With regard to the paper headed Expert Review, copy enclosed, I fail to see how such an error in dates could have been made. Remarks in the last two paragraphs have obviously been taken from the hospital records and, as I stated in my report made to Detective Inspector Chris Yates on 4 February 2003, these are not a true record of events which occurred on 14 September 2000, the date of my husband's death.

I await your comments.

Yours sincerely

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D.E. Graham (Mrs.)

c.c. Detective Chief Superintendent S. Watts MSc, DPM, MIMgt

Expert Review

Leonard Graham

No. BJC/20

Date of Birth: 12 October 1924

Mr Graham was seventy-five when he was admitted to Gosport War Memorial Hospital on 16 August 2000. ~~X~~ 4/9/2000

Mr Graham was admitted to Queen Alexander Hospital on 16 August 2000

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~~X~~ On 14 September 2000 Mr Graham was noted by nursing staff to be

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