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WITNESS STATEMENT

(CJ Act 1967, s.9; MC Act 1980, ss.5A(3) (a) and 5B; MC Rules 1981, r.70)

Statement of: REID, RICHARD IAN

Age if under 18: OVER 21 (if over 18 insert 'over 18') Occupation: CONSULTANT GERIATRICIAN

This statement (consisting of _____ page(s) each signed by me) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that, if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have wilfully stated anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Signed: R I Reid

Date: 07/06/2000

I am the above named and I reside at the overleaf address. My qualifications are MB, ChB, FRCP (Glasgow), FRCP (London). I am a consultant in care of the elderly. I am employed by Portsmouth Healthcare Trust. Although I am based at the Queen Alexander Hospital I am often asked to give advice on the treatment of elderly patients in other wards and hospitals. I frequently attend the Royal Hospital Haslar to give such advice. I can see up to 10 patients a week in outside wards and hospitals.

I have been asked to comment about my involvement with one particular patient Gladys RICHARDS who was admitted to the Haslar Hospital in August 1998. I saw her after she had received a hernia-anthroplasty of her right hip following a fall at Glen Heathers nursing home. In laymans terms this was a semi-hip replacement.

I cannot remember Mrs RICHARDS as an individual patient but by referring to my letter dated 8th August 1998 (8/8/1998) (RIR/1) to Surgeon Commander SCOTT I can say the following.

When I saw Mrs RICHARDS on the 3rd August 1998 (3/8/1998) it was likely that she was physically well enough to be transferred to Gosport War Memorial Hospital for attempted rehabilitation.

Having re-read the above letter I believe there is an error on page two line 5. The word 'a' prior to little discomfort should be deleted.

Signed: R I Reid
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Signature Witnessed by:

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