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**Code A**

16<sup>th</sup> October 2003

Ann Alexander  
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Dear Ann,

**Re: Operation Rochester**

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You raised a point in respect of the Police employment of Mathew Lohn, of Field Fisher Waterhouse. You have a particular concern over a potential conflict with Mr Lohn's contribution to our investigation and Field Fisher Waterhouse's representation of the General Medical Council.

I am able to confirm that this matter has been discussed with Mr Lohn and we are content that no conflict of interest exists. However, out of an abundance of caution, Field Fisher Waterhouse have decided to no longer represent the General Medical Council in respect of this case.

If I can assist you on this or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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