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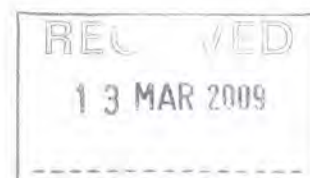
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By Fax to: **Code A**



Dear Sir

INQUEST CONCERNING THE DEATH OF GLADYS RICHARDS
OUR MEMBER: DR JANE BARTON

I act for Dr Jane Barton, and understand from Messrs Field Fisher Waterhouse that you have decided to hold an Inquest in relation to the death of Mrs Richards.

I would not presume that you will inevitably call Dr Barton to give evidence or consider her to be an interested person for the purposes of the Inquest, but in case that might be the position I thought it might be helpful for me to write and let you know of the fact that I represent her.

If she is indeed to be called and considered an interested person, I would be anxious to arrange representation for her involving those who are presently assisting her in relation to the Inquests to commence next week, and indeed at the General Medical Council. If it might be possible for you to indicate when you might propose to hold the Inquest that would be very much appreciated.

To assist, my email is: **Code A** and my direct line here at the Medical Defence Union is: **020 7202 1596**. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Yours faithfully

Code A

Jan S.P. Barker
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