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5th February 2013

Dear Sirs,

Inquest - Gladys Mabel Richards:

I refer to your letter of 24th January 2013 concerning Nurse Code A

Having perused the documentation in my possession, I do not consider calling this person as a witness at the Inquest will assist me in any way beyond hearing the testimony of those I am calling as witnesses. The existence of an initial "B" in Mrs Richards' medical records which may or not be attributable to this person does not seem to be sufficient reason to summon them - particularly if the only purpose is to find out the initial refers to them. Unless you can offer further convincing persuasion, I am not mindful to alter my stance in this regard.

Yours faithfully,

Code A

David C Horsley

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Letter to Blake Laphorn

(Copy + copy of their letter to all who had copy of my 30.1.13 letter)

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For the attention of Mr David Horsley

Our Ref: 558203/000001/JCW/RICHARD/S2D

Your Ref:

24 January 2013

Dear Sirs *David*

Our Client: Mrs Gladys Mabel Richards (Deceased) – Inquest

We have a further enquiry in relation to Nurse **Code A** evidence. We do not appear to have a copy of her statement. We would be very grateful if you could forward a copy prior to the inquest.

We respectfully ask that Nurse **Code A** be allowed to give evidence in person at the inquest. There are references to a "B" in the medical records which we believe Nurse Baldochino may be able to assist with.

We look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Yours faithfully

Code A

Blake Laphorn