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Dear Dr. Lucas:

**Lisa Shore**  
**D.O.B. November 20, 1987**

I am most grateful to you for the time that you spent with me on the telephone on Tuesday, November 10, 1998.

The information that you provided was immediately communicated to my clients.

In fact, I met with Lisa's parents, grandparents and her aunt on the evening of November 10, 1998. They are very pleased that you shared information with me.

The family has asked that I stay in touch with you. The family members are concerned that as further information becomes available, it could conceivably be shared with the Hospital for Sick Children before it is shared with me on their behalf. I assured them that there would be no "leaks" to anyone, and that as soon as any information is forthcoming you or Dr. Morton Reingold will more or less simultaneously disseminate it to all who are entitled to it, including my clients.

My clients would like copies of all of the hospital records from the Hospital for Sick Children. Sharon Shore, Lisa's mother has already made application for these records. Would you please, let me know whether the Coroner's investigation will interfere with Sharon getting these records.

I assume that the hospital records will be available "in the normal course" and that Sharon will be able to get the records **AS SOON AS THEY ARE PHOTOCOPIED AND THE APPROPRIATE FEE IS PAID.**

I have two specific questions which I would be most grateful if you would answer:

1. The family wants to know whether or not Lisa's complete spinal cord is being looked at in terms of the possible cause of her death?

Were appropriate specimens taken of her neurological system?

Would you please let me know what tests have been done or are being done with regard to the spinal cord and the brain?

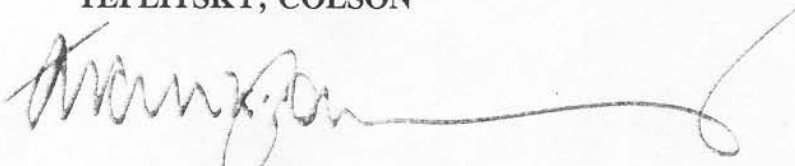
2. Would you please let me know whether in addition to the "general drug screen", the drug screen that has been done/is being done, will look at all drugs that might have been administered to Lisa from the time of her attendance at the Emergency Department on October 21, 1998 until her death. This would include all drugs that might have been administered to Lisa advertently or inadvertently in the Emergency Department, by anyone in orthopaedics or by anyone else.

I want to thank you once again for being so forthcoming with me. I am sure that you can appreciate that the family members are very distraught, discouraged and depressed. Obviously they would like answers as quickly as they can get them.

On a personal note, my friend Fergie Reynolds speaks most highly of you. I now know why!!

Yours very truly

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