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Forwarded on behalf of Louise Jones

Robert:

This is a follow-up to our discussion on July 31, 2007 regarding the correspondence that we would be including in our release to Mark Quinn of the ER/PR test results. Attached you will find a draft of the correspondence we are currently reviewing with our pathologists and Dan Simmons (Commission of Inquiry Lawyer for Eastern Health) regarding the wording of the letter for accuracy of content. I have also asked whether the reply should indicate not only the number of samples but the timeframe for the retests as this original FOI request was dated February 2007; Additionally, I have asked for clarification of point 6 with respect to DCIS. I understand that on patients with a DCIS diagnosis that ER/PR test is no longer done and / or results are not used to determine treatment options. I do not know the number of the samples that were DCIS.

Given that we have to reply to Mark Quinn by August 13, 2007 and in keeping with the spirit of the Freedom of Information Act that offers the requestor an opportunity to apply to the Supreme Courts if he is not satisfied with our response. Our target is to get this information to Mr. Quinn on Wednesday 8 August 2007.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call.

Thank you

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