



# HER MAJESTY'S CORONER

DISTRICT OF GREATER BELFAST



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*Dear* [REDACTED],

**Re: ROBERT HAMILL, DECEASED**

I am writing to advise you that I have now received the file of police statements, photographs and maps. I anticipate this inquest will be very controversial and I propose to allow a week for the hearing.

I propose that my counsel should be Mr [REDACTED]. Previously, he appeared on my behalf in other inquests and is currently also counsel in the [REDACTED] inquest. I hope to have preliminary discussions with him in the not too distant future about the choice of witnesses and related matters.

*Yours sincerely,*  
[Signature]

J L LECKEY  
HM CORONER FOR GREATER BELFAST