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Dear Ms Martin

**Re.: Statement of Dr Michael Ashworth**

Very many thanks for sending me a copy of Michael's statement to the Bristol Royal Infirmary Inquiry. I confirm that the remarks he makes concerning me are entirely accurate. Might I also add that, on those rare occasions when Michael has considered it necessary to bring hearts for a second opinion, we have always been impressed by the care he had taken in the preparation of the heart. As he comments in his statement, this is a time consuming task. As he also states, I cannot recall an occasion when we did anything other than endorse his own opinions. In my opinion, Michael Ashworth is an outstanding paediatric cardiac pathologist in his own right.

I hope these comments are of help to you and the inquiry.

Yours sincerely

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