Instructions for Installation and Recovery

1. Required Software:

- Microsoft's SQL Server

- SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS)

- Microsoft Access

2. Restoring the SQL Server database:

- Launch SMS and connect to your server.

- Right-click 'Databases' > 'Restore Database... '

- Select Device then browse and locate the assignment backup file.

- Select the Assignment1.bak

- Click OK to resume

3. Access to SQL Server via Link:

- Open Assignment1.accdb in Access

- Go to External Data > Linked table manager

- Use ODBC Driver 17 for SQL Server and select the Assignment1 database.

- Select all tables to be linked

- Linked connections will appear with a link icon.

**Note: If you attempt to run this database on a different computer, ensure the SQL Server database has been successfully restored, and then re-establish the table links on your local machine using the Linked Table Manager.**

4. Confirm Connectivity:

- Open any linked connection in Access.

- The connection is successful if the data appears.