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Dear Ms Smith,

Re: Mrs Pamela Brennan – Date of Birth: 25 June 1947

Thank you for your helpful letter of instruction dated 10 August 2018. I am grateful that our team were asked to reorganise the medical records as this helped me produce the attached report much more quickly and efficiently. I think you have saved at least two hours of my time. The records are now clearly organised in a file with indices but they have not been paginated. Do you want us to do this?

I attach a near-complete draft medical report on current condition giving opinions on causation and prognosis. Your client has been fortunate to avoid deep vein thrombosis (DVT); she is clearly not prone to suffering a DVT! She does have traumatic lymphoedema of the left leg and I have advised on measures that may help. My suggestion is that you ask the Defence whether they would be prepared to fund Isobar-compression stockings as these are likely to mitigate her symptoms. I have pointed out my conflict of interest in the report.

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Please feel free to treat the attached report as a working document and to suggest improvement. In the meantime, I attach a fee note and would be grateful if you could give this your early attention.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Charles McCollum', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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