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Dear Ms Winch,

Re: Mr Roland Webb, Date of Birth: 5th June 1959

I attach a draft medical report on causation and breach of duty in this very complex case. I need to see all the radiology imaging from 2003 up until the events of June 2014, particularly the images from 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2014.

You will see that I think that there were multiple breaches of duty. Obviously you must accept that RW had severe peripheral artery disease and contributed to his problems by continued smoking. The prognosis for his legs was never good, but I have no doubt that, subsequent to the review of his angiograms, he would not have required amputation in 2014 had it not been for breaches of duty.

It is critically important that I review the relevant angiograms. In the meantime, it would be helpful if you have any suggestions on how my draft medical report might be improved. Once I have reviewed the angiograms, you will probably need to arrange Counsels' conference.



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In the meantime, I attach my feet note and would be grateful if you could give this your early attention.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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