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Dear Sister Jeanie,

Thank you for your letter and good wishes. I now have to hand your letters arriving only days apart.

At this point I must convey my distress.

I have attempted to write this letter several times but it is a difficult one for me, I'm sure you will keep me if you can. When I read on your report you made contact with me after the completion of a legal investigation initiated through the Police Royal Commission, I have got to admit that I was shocked and very confused as no mention had been made to me.

My immediate reaction was to be very afraid and worried about <sup>CIB</sup> being involved in an inquiry I had not been informed about.

My brain is now full of unanswered questions, I would

Be very grateful if you would answer my concerns.

The points following are worrying me and I do need answers to put my fears to rest.

Who notified the Commission?

Who has records concerning my daughter?

What was the outcome of the investigations?

How did you become involved?

Why were you notified and not myself or her father?

Was **CID** involved in the investigation?

I would be grateful if you could allow me to have details of this inquiry including any section of the transcript concerning my daughter.

My whole life I have endeavoured to give **CIB** as much quality of life as I can and at this point I feel an invasion of privacy and human rights concerning a medical emergency which I felt **CIB** and I have every right know. These details are of an

An event which took place in 1991 and almost cost CIB her life and would have except for the blessing I was an occupational first aid officer. This day in 1991 almost devastated our lives and that of my family particularly the grandparents so elderly - found the knowledge too hard to bare.

Being the mum of a disabled child I protect always particularly after what took place at Mater Dei. I must be honest with you, I can only say I will not rest now until I get answers to questions I know I have every right to have.

At this point I feel I should not sign these forms you have requested me to do so, I feel it is not in CIB's best interests as we never discussed any matter pertaining to the Police Royal Commission and this was the matter raised in your initial request. Perhaps we could organise another visit to discuss the primary issue that of the legal investigation

initiated through the Police Royal Commission.

I am very upset and I make no apologies for being so, I know you will understand. Unfortunately for good mothers the umbilical cord – never breaks.

Thanking you

Yours sincerely

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