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Health Care Complaints Commission

Internal Memorandum

To: Investigation Manger

From: Scott Schaudin

Subject: AWH v Rolleston

Date: 3 August 2006

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I perceive great difficulties with this file. It's a complaint about a very historical sexual assault. There is an IR in the file that Angela O'Gorman wrote indicating potential difficulties. I'm in full agreement with Angela. We should go through the process. But we shouldn't dilly dally about it. We have to put the allegation to the Doctor. I can predict his response but I'll leave it to the investigation.

The passage of time is a serious difficulty here. The complainant alludes to what I can most neutrally say are emotional problems. This should be dealt with appropriately and expeditiously.

Thanks

Scott Schaudin

*I perceive delay to be our biggest hurdle. To 10
Should be prepared to write a very objective and critical report*

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Dr John Rolleston
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Dear Dr Rolleston

I refer to a complaint by Mr Tony Wilson concerning allegations that you sexually assaulted Mr Wilson and his two siblings in the 1970s whilst they were patients of your St Ives practice. This matter was discontinued in December 2003 due to a lack of further and better particulars and a signed statutory declaration from Mr Wilson.

In consultation with the NSW Medical Board, the Health Care Complaints Commission has revised its assessment of the complaint and has referred this matter for investigation by the Commission.

One of the Commission's Investigation Officers will be contacting you to explain the investigation process.

Yours sincerely

Ian Thurgood
Director
Assessments and Resolutions

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