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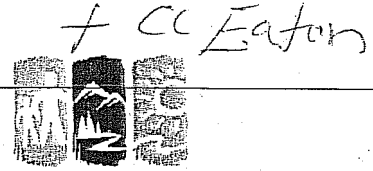
Dr. Jenkins asked me to email this to you. We faxed this out to Mr. Thompson this afternoon. Copy is in your mail tray as well.

Hellen.

Hellen Sparkes

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Dear Mr. Thompson:

Further to your March 31, 2008 phone request to the CEO regarding follow up and notification of the subject patients, I note the following:

1. ■ – following sharing of the Mount Sinai result with Dr. Paul Neil in February 2008, he arranged further review with Dr. Bev Carter, who was in agreement with the Mount Sinai assessment, which indicated a small area of micro invasion. ■ original ER/PR was 20/40, and her Mount Sinai retest result was 20/10. Dr. Neil and I discussed the case further with Dr. Kara Laing on 1 Apr 08. Dr Neil has issued an amended report to the attending surgeon (Dr. ■), and recommended that he arrange follow up with the patient and as necessary, her oncologist. Additionally, Western Health notified the patient directly on April 7, 2008
2. ■ – her original ER/PR was 0/30 and her Mount Sinai retest indicated DCIS. Dr. Carter also reviewed this case and agreed with the Mount Sinai interpretation. Eastern Health contacted the next of kin (■ has dementia) on April 2, 2008, as they have been handling follow up on DCIS cases.

I have not mentioned names here for privacy purposes. If clarification is required on the names just drop me an e-mail and I'll give you a call to confirm. Hope this suffices, and please let me know if further info is required.

Sincerely,

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