

MOTHER AND BABY HOMES COMMISSION OF INVESTIGATION

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Dear Mr Richards

Thank you for your two letters dated 6th July 2016 enclosing statements on behalf of your clients, Mr [REDACTED] and Mr [REDACTED].

The Commission is pleased that you are offering a *pro bono* service for those who were resident in Mother and Baby Homes. I am enclosing a copy of a press cutting from the Irish Examiner dated 16th June 2016 and an extract from the RTE News website and you might confirm that these reports accurately reflect the service you are offering.

As part of its investigation, the Commission will be happy to receive sworn statements from persons relating to Homes within our remit, provided that they comply with section 14(b) of the Commissions of Investigation Act 2004 ('the Act'). When compiling these *pro bono* affidavits, it is important to make your clients aware that if evidence contained therein is challenged, they may be asked to present themselves for cross examination before their evidence can be used.

Our Confidential Committee has been taking evidence from former residents and workers in the Homes that are within our remit and will be doing so into the future. I am enclosing details of the Confidential Committee should any of your clients wish to make contact.

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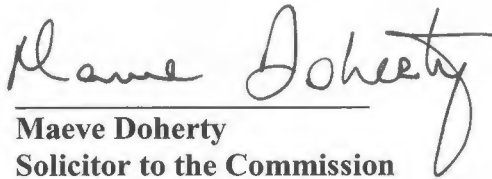
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In the meantime I am returning the statement of your client Mr [REDACTED], so that it can be provided in the format required under section 14(b) of the Act.

I am also returning the statement of your client Mr [REDACTED] as it appears that Mr [REDACTED] is not within our terms of reference.

Yours sincerely


Maeve Doherty
Solicitor to the Commission