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Mr. Andrew Gay

Re- Kathleen Palamarek

November 8th, 2008.

Dear Mr. Gay:

Thank you for your request regarding my observations with respect to the appearance of Mrs. Palamarek. As you are aware, she was seen in my office on October 30, 2008. She was a new patient to me and I have only had the opportunity to see her on this one particular occasion. This was a scheduled appointment for the purposes of discussing her particular medical situation. She was accompanied by her daughter and son-in-law. The interview lasted approximately an hour and a half, starting at approximately 6:30 and ending at approximately 8 o'clock. Most of that time was spent establishing the background for Mrs. Palamarek. I was not able to conduct a detailed physical examination, a detailed memory or cognitive assessment or tend to her particular medical problems as we had run out of the available time. At the end of that particular interview, arrangements had been made to set up a second time for the purposes of a more detailed examination. She was aware and understood the nature of this and was agreeable to this particular plan.

During the interview, I was able to observe Mrs. Palamarek in this clinical setting. It is my impression and opinion that she did not demonstrate any particular signs of distress, she was comfortable in these circumstances and was aware of her surroundings. She was appropriate to the circumstances, smiled freely, engages in limited conversation, participated in the conversation at hand, even to the extent that she was able to joke within context of the conversation. She seemed to have an understanding of her circumstances. She was well dressed and groomed and was interacting appropriately with the participants in the room. She seemed to understand the nature of what was happening, although her hearing difficulty did make it difficult for her to understand all that was said at any given time. Some patience was required to repeat such items if necessary. During the interview she had expressed her desire to stay with her daughter. She also expressed her desire not to return to Boradmead Lodge. I was not able to do a detailed assessment of these requests.

In summary, she appeared to be generally of adequate health, presented looking her stated age, and had several health concerns. These included a chronic pain situation, cognitive difficulties including short-term memory deficit, and cardiac difficulties. She was currently under treatment by Dr. Nichol (her family doctor) for these particular disorders and she was residing at

Broadmead Lodge while in the past few days prior, at her daughter's residence.

Arrangements were made to have a follow up appointment but this was not kept because she was apprehended under the Mental Health act of British Columbia. She was at the Royal Jubilee Hospital but I believe she is currently back at Broadmead Lodge under these provisions. There are currently legal processes under way to clarify these issues.

I trust that you will find this information useful in your dealings with this particular matter. If I can be of any further assistance, please feel free to contact me at the above address.

Yours truly

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dr. J. L. Kelly'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'D' and 'K'.

Dr. J. L. Kelly