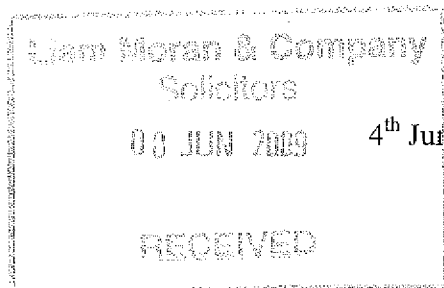
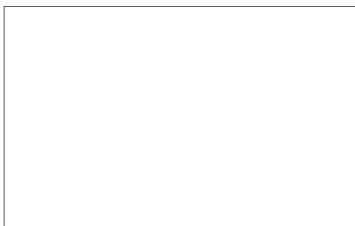


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4<sup>th</sup> June 2009

**Re: Finbar Dennehy deceased**

Dear Mr Byrne,

Thank you for your letter of 21<sup>st</sup> May 2009. My opinion relating to the specific points raised therein is as follows:

1. There were no specific findings either on examination of the scene of death or at the subsequent post-mortem examination to indicate a sexual motive behind the murder of Mr. Dennehy.
2. I do not believe that Mr. Dennehy contributed in any way to his own death.
3. There were no specific features to indicate sexual depravity or perversion.

Yours sincerely

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