COMMISSION OF INQUIRY NO. 1 OF 2005 MEDICAL BOARD OF QUEENSLAND

This is the annexure marked "MDG-47" mentioned and referred to in the Statement of MICHAEL STEVEN DEMY-GEROE dated this 17th day of May 2005.

Michael Demy-Geroe

From:

Michael Demy-Geroe

Sent:

Tuesday, 19 April 2005 12:18 PM

To:

'gaylemaree@aapt.net.au'

Subject: Dr Keith Muir

Dear Ms O'Neill

Thank you for your information regarding Dr Muir. Our preliminary inquiries and review of Dr Muir's file have revealed that he registered in Queensland prior to the disciplinary action which took place subsequently in the United States. Dr Muir did not disclose this disciplinary action to the Board nor did a US registration authority notify any outcome.

Nevertheless, the Board has power under the *Health Practitioners (Professional Standards) Act 1999* to apply the same sanction as imposed on a registrant by a foreign regulatory authority if the Board is of the view that action is necessary in order to meet the objects of the Act.

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This case has been referred to the Board's lawyers for immediate action and I shall advise you of outcomes within one month. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on 07 32252500.

Michael Demy-Geroe Deputy Registrar Medical Board of Queensland