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Subject: Dr Barton (re. Arthur Denis Brian Cunningham)

Dear Ms Mills,

Further to my previous submission, it occurs to me that it would not be beyond the wit of man for me, alone, to collect 200 letters of support for the case against Barton if that would help to bring her to justice. Amongst friends and family that would not be difficult, which is most likely what happened in her case. The difference is, mine would include at least one totally independent police medical expert and several politicians.

For the GMC panel to find this woman guilty to a criminal standard of misconduct and then step back from carrying out their duty is unbelievable and certainly not acceptable in any just society.

What does the GMC stand for, protection of doctors or the public?

If I can help to clarify any of the evidence, please do not hesitate to ask.

Kind regards,

Charles Stewart-Farthing

Dear Mr Stewart-Farthing

Thank you for your email. I can confirm that we will be considering the decision of the GMC's Fitness to Practise Panel of 29th January 2010 in the case of Dr Jane Barton under our standard procedures under Section 29 of the National Health Service Reform and Health Care Professions Act 2002. Any appeal by CHRE to the High Court in this case would have to be lodged by 1 April 2010.

If you have any further information you would like us to take into consideration when reviewing this decision, please forward this to me as soon as possible.

We will let you know the outcome of our consideration.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Madam,

I am currently overseas and grateful to the GMC for keeping me informed by email about Dr Barton.

As a professional myself, I find it totally incomprehensible that the General Medical Council could possibly allow one of its members who is guilty of Serious Professional Misconduct to remain on its professional register. What sort of example does that give to the profession?

The allegations of nepotism regarding her brother being a member of the GMC, to be found on the internet, would appear to have foundation, so what is going on?

My reading of the panel's determination indicates that Barton has escaped being struck-off due mainly to the numerous letters of support that have been gathered in recent weeks. How can that have any possible bearing on her psychopathic behaviour in the 1990s, and begs the question as to why the GMC has waited this long before carrying out the investigation now completed. Also, was the hearing now completed interrupted for three months in order to allow time for the gathering of these letters? To have 'run out of time' sounds less than convincing by any measure.

I have thought for a long time that the events surrounding Barton have been covered up for political reasons as evidenced, among other things, by the Chief Medical Officer's self-confessed suppression of the Baker Report, and this turn of events does nothing to alleviate that.

As a representative of one of the families directly affected by all this, I am totally disgusted and dissatisfied by the failure to strike this doctor off the register, and strongly urge the powers that be to review that misguided decision, as the gap between the law in this country and justice grows ever wider.

I look forward to hearing further and would appreciate emailed correspondence, please.

Kind regards,

Charles Stewart-Farthing

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