BUNDABERG HEALTH SERVICE DISTRICT

Enquiries to:

P Leck

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Dr Tariq Qureshi c/- Dr Z Iqbal

Dear Dr Qureshi,

RE: UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE FROM DUTY

With reference to my letter to you dated March 24 2004, in which you were provided with five (5) days to show cause as to why you should not be dismissed, this is to advise that as I have not received any response from you, I will now determine a penalty as I consider appropriate.

I consider that in apparently leaving Australia on or around March 10 2004, you have prevented the actions of Queensland Health in investigating the allegations made against you. I consider that you are absent from duty without approved leave and without reasonable excuse and accordingly you are liable to disciplinary action, pursuant to section 87 (1) c of the *Public Service Act 1996*.

For this reason, I am dismissing you from employment with Queensland Health, effective March 14, 2004. You are required to immediately return all keys, identity badges, pagers and any other Queensland Health property in your possession.

Yours Sincerely

Mr Peter Leck District Manager

March 29 2004

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Director Medical Services Payroll Manager