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The Board of Directors Carrick Care Homes Limited 39 Victoria Road Barrhead G78 1NQ

31x August 2004

Dear Sirs

CARRICK CARE HOMES LIMITED

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We hereby resign as auditors of Carrick Care Homes Limited (the "Company") with effect from today's date. In accordance with Section 394 of the Companies Act 1985 (as amended), we confirm that there are no circumstances connected with our resignation which we consider should be brought to the attention of the Company's members or creditors.

Yours faithfully

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