

IN THE CORONERS COURT
OF VICTORIA
AT MELBOURNE

Court Reference: COR 2012 00712

FINDING INTO DEATH WITH INQUEST

Form 37 Rule 60(1)

Section 67 of the Coroners Act 2008

Inquest into the Death of: Jennifer PORTER

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| Delivered On: | 5 September 2012 |
| Delivered At: | Coroners Court of Victoria Level 11, 222 Exhibition Street Melbourne 3000 |
| Hearing Dates: | 5 September 2012 |
| Findings of: | JANE HENDTLASS, CORONER |
| Representation: | Nil |
| Police Coronial Support Unit | Leading Senior Constable Tracey Ramsey |

I, JANE HENDTLASS, Coroner having investigated the death of JENNIFER PORTER

AND having held an inquest in relation to this death on 5 September 2012

at MELBOURNE

find that the identity of the deceased was JENNIFER ELIZABETH PORTER

born on 1 February 1967

and the death occurred on 22 February 2012

at 386 Buckley Street, Essendon 3040

from:

1 (a) PULMONARY THROMBOEMBOLISM

in the following circumstances:

1. Jennifer Elizabeth Porter was 45 years old when she died. She lived in Department of Human Services supported accommodation at 386 Buckley Road in Essendon. Ms Porter's medical history included total heart valve blockage requiring a pace maker and intellectual disability. She was allergic to penicillin. Her general practitioner was Dr Davorka Hemetek. Ms Porter last consulted Dr Hemetek on 5 November 2011.
2. On 18 February 2012, Ms Porter complained of feeling dizzy and unwell with a fever. She consulted Dr Desmond Wong who prescribed doxycycline.
3. At 9.25am on 22 February 2012, a casual carer, Mr Daniel Connors, found Ms Porter unresponsive in the bathroom. She was unable to be revived.
4. The forensic pathologist who performed the autopsy formed the opinion that the cause of death was pulmonary thromboembolism.

Signature:



DR JANE HENDTLASS
CORONER
Date: 5 September 2012

