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M/s. Janelle Ford,
Inner City Legal Centre,
68 Oxford Street,
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Dear M/s. Ford,

RE: Miss Samantha Rye
[REDACTED] Macleay St. Potts Point

I wish to confirm that I have seen the above now for some months, after an original referral from Dr. A Milson, Psychiatrist.

In my opinion,

She appears to have had breast development, on her history, before oestrogen therapy and this may have related to an abnormal development of testicles.

She has been seen by the Queen Victoria/Monash University group and accepted.

I am not quite sure why this information was required, but I understand that she has been to the Privacy Committee concerning an unfortunate happening in a public place. She does have a speech problem and speech therapy has helped this.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

A. N. Steinbeck

Finally; there is the condition *hermaphroditism*, which means that the person has both male and female sex glands - that is, both a testicle and an ovary, so that theoretically a true hermaphrodite is able to fertilize himself. This condition is very rare, and most of the people who are called hermaphrodites are persons who have deficiencies of their external genital organs, such that they seem to have both a penis and a vagina, but biologically they are really either male or female. For these cases, corrective surgery is often able to reshape the genitals to match the true biological sex of the person so that he or she can live a fairly normal sexual life.

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