

FINDING

COURT DETAILS

Court State Coroner's Court of NSW 2037
Case number 3648/09

PROCEEDINGS

Inquest into the death of **Jonah OWENS**
Hearing dates 1-3 February 2011
Date of findings 3 February 2011
Place of findings State Coroner's Court, 44-46 Parramatta Road, Glebe NSW 2037
Findings of Coroner, Magistrate Sharon Freund

FINDINGS

I find that Jonah Owens died at John Hunter Hospital Newcastle on 12 December 2008 as a result of Subgaleal Haemorrhage caused by position of forceps on baby's head together with traction and compression force used.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that all women when admitted to a birthing centre, have discussed with them the pros and cons of having a vaginal examination to evaluate and provide a baseline for the progress of their labour.

REPRESENTATION

Assisting the coroner Ms G Furness & Ms A McCarthy, Crown Solicitors Office
Representing the family Mr K Connor & Mr G Tyler
Other parties Mr G Butler instructed by Mr T Mineo for Dr Llyod.
Mr G Gregg instructed by Ms A Pascoli for The Hunter New England Are Health Network.
Mr R Whyburn for R/N Kelley Lennon

SIGNATURE

Signature

Name

Magistrate Sharon Freund

Capacity

Coroner

Date

21 March 2011