

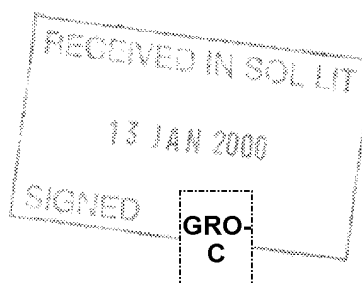


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12 January 2000

Office of the Solicitor  
Department of Social Security  
Department of Health  
DX LDE 276  
London

Dear Sir

### Hepatitis Litigation

We will let you have, as soon as it is available, the sealed Order made on 17<sup>th</sup> December 1999 with regard to disclosure by the Department.

More particularly with regard to disclosure:-

1. We would be happy to take disclosure on a drip feed basis if that assists you.
2. Also, we would prefer, rather than have to attend your offices to be provided with copies of the documents. Are you agreeable to that, please, on the basis that this letter may be accepted as our undertaking to pay your reasonable photocopying charges in respect of the documents?

Yours faithfully

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