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Date: Friday, 18 May 2001

Dear Richard,

**RE: A AND OTHERS V THE NATIONAL BLOOD AUTHORITY AND OTHERS
HEPATITIS C LITIGATION**

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 30th April 2001. I apologise for not even doing this before now. I asked Mary Trefgarne who is, as you may know, our policy lawyer on the subject to reply and she has assigned Sara Campbell (Room 467 Ext **GRO-C** here) the work.

We hope to be able to reply to you before long.

Yours sincerely

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MRS ANITA JAMES
(Head of Litigation)

Hidden copy to: Sara Campbell



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