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Dated: 30th April 2021

**INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY**

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30 May 1994

Dear Sirs

**SCOTTISH HAEMOPHILIA/HIV LITIGATION GROUP  
CATEGORY G CLAIMS**

We refer to our telephone conversation last week, and as requested enclose a copy of our newsletter which details the extensions to the Category G claims. You should be able to complete the acceptance letter with reference to this newsletter.

Yours faithfully

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Dear Sirs

**SCOTTISH HAEMOPHILIA/HIV LITIGATION GROUP  
EXTENSION OF CATEGORY G CLAIMS**

We refer to previous correspondence in relation to these claims, and apologise for our delay in reporting to you. We are pleased to advise that the Secretary of State has agreed to amend the draft Undertaking as suggested by us, in particular to revise the proviso on page 2 of the draft Undertaking to read as follows:-

"Provided this discharge and undertaking shall be without prejudice to -

- (a) any claim competent to me by virtue of paragraph 4 of the detailed terms of settlement of HIV/haemophilia claims in Scotland dated 24 June 1991 except insofar as such claim was as Category G, and
- (b) any claim competent to me against any health service body in respect of any alleged medical negligence in connection with the infection of ..... with human immunodeficiency virus allegedly arising out of treatment with Factor VIII or Factor X (whether cryo-precipitate or concentrate)."

The Solicitor to the Secretary of State had previously indicated that legal expenses of around £250 plus VAT plus outlays for each claim would be allowed. However, that was on the basis of there being around 15 claims. It seems to us that there are potentially over 20 claims, and we have advised the Solicitor to the Secretary of State of the potential claims of which we have been advised. We hope to be able to come back to you shortly to confirm that the acceptance documentation can now be processed.

Yours faithfully

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