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Witness Name: GRO-B
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INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

SUPPLEMENTARY WRITTEN STATEMENT OF GRO-B

I provide this supplementary statement in response to a request under Rule 9 of the Inquiry Rules 2006 dated 19 May 2021, and in relation to the written statement of Professor Charles Richard Morris Hay dated 11 June 2020.

I, GRO-B will say as follows: -

1. I read through Professor Hay's written statement, which was provided to the Inquiry in response to my written statements dated 14 December 2018 and 12 September 2019. I am absolutely livid with the lies.
2. Professor Hay said that GRO-B:S medical records were apparently destroyed, and he is therefore relying on his memory to make comments in his statement. Yet, he seems to remember many details from 20 years ago- he seems to have a lot of information on dates, treatment drugs and blood results. This is totally remarkable in my eyes.
3. Unfortunately, the medical records that a Solicitor had copied have now been destroyed after 10 years. The legal case did not go ahead as my legal aid ended and I was unable to finance the cost as a newly widowed and single parent.
4. Professor Hay also said that he relied on a 2002 report to make comments in his statement. This is mentioned in paragraph 13. I would like to ask why he does have this report in the first place, and would have thought that anything he does have would be with S medical records too.
5. At paragraphs 8 and 15, Professor Hay says that S was told in February 1993 that he has hepatitis C, which is total lies. I know this because I was pregnant with my son in 1993, he was born in GRO-B 1993, and we did not find out about S hepatitis C diagnosis until my son was GRO-B in 1994.

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This is something that I cannot get wrong. Also, we certainly were not given counselling at any appointment.

6. As to paragraph 17, I would like to say that [S] never ever declined treatment, and he certainly would not have declined it if he was told that his CD4 count was 0.22. Professor Hay also said that [S] often went to his appointments alone, which is totally untrue. [S] struggled with driving due to his knees, so he never went alone. I was always there to support him.
7. At paragraph 26, Professor Hay says that [S] stopped his antibiotics on holiday. Again, this is untrue. [S] was so ill from the tablets on holiday that he went straight to the hospital as we landed.
8. Reading Professor Hay's statement has made me so angry, even after all these years.

Statement of Truth

I believe that the facts stated in this witness statement are true.

Signed _____

GRO-B

Dated _____

4/7/21