

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

To: Dr Jeremy Metters
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From: Anita James SOLB4
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Re: Hepatitis C Litigation

1. I do not have skeletons in my cupboards just old files. One has come back to haunt me - Hepatitis C.
2. The Department is not actually being sued but Deas Mallen Souter on behalf of their claimants intend to apply for disclosure of the Department's records for a period between 1st March 1988 and 1st September 1991. Rather than risk the inevitable order for costs, we are going to consent to the application. I understand from Yvonne de Sampayo that she has no records on the subject beyond 1997. I wondered if you, by chance, had kept any of the records yourself. Even if you have not kept the documents if there are no suitable copies in HSD under the rules, I have to specify the documents which are no longer in the Department's control.

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