

MW/HBT

20th April 1995

Mr. R. G. Bates
Consultant Gynaecologist
Fertility Clinic
North Hampshire Hospital

Dear Mr. Bates,

RE: GARY WEBSTER - d.o.b. [GRO-C] 65
[GRO-C] - d.o.b. [GRO-C] 70
[GRO-C]

I would be most grateful if you would see this couple for us. Gary who is an HIV antibody positive haemophiliac will marry [GRO-C] on [GRO-C] 1995. Gary and his fiancée have been in touch with us to explore the various methods available to HIV antibody positive patients who wish to have children. Dr. Aronstam and myself saw Gary on 23rd March and he was made fully aware of the possible risks to mother and child if natural methods were contemplated and also of the various methods for minimising these risks. Gary was given a copy of our "Advice regarding HIV antibody positive haemophiliacs who want to start a family" to discuss with [GRO-C] before seeing us again. Both Gary and [GRO-C] attended the Haemophilia Centre on 11th April having already made up their minds to start a family using [GRO-C] rather than subjecting [GRO-C] to any risk. I would therefore be most grateful if you would send them an appointment direct to see you in the Fertility Clinic.

Below is a brief summary of Gary's clinical condition in case this might be required.

He sero-converted to HIV antibody positive some time between April 1983 and October 1984. In December 1990 he was started on Fluconazole to treat oesophageal candidiasis and in January 1991 he was started on Zidovudine to suppress the multiplication of HIV and prophylactic Septrin to safeguard against Pneumocystis Carinii Pneumonia. He has been doing well on these three medications ever since and his CD4 counts are satisfactory. He has antibodies to Hepatitis C and is immune to Hepatitis B through previous exposure.

With kind regards,

M. Wassef, SCMO