Witness Name	GRO-B	
Statement No:	GRO-B	
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Dated:	March 2019	

# INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

FIRST WRITTEN V	<b>WITNESS</b>	STATEMENT	OF	GRO-B
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I, GRO-B will say as follows:-

# Section 1. Introduction

1.	My name	is GRO-B	My date of birth	is GR	ю-в sola	m GRO-B		
	years old and single, I have never married. I live alone in rented accommodation							
	at	GRO-B		and	GRO-B			
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## Section 2. How infected

- 2. My father GRO-B: Father was born o GRO-B He was infected with HIV as a result of receiving blood products and he died on GRO-B I was GRO-B when he died.
- I do not know the nature of the bleeding disorder my father had or what kind of blood products he received and I am not sure when my father was infected with HIV but I believe the result of the positive test was in 1984.

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### Section 3. Other Infections

4. I am not aware of any other infections my father may have had.

### Section 4. Consent

- 5. I am not aware whether he was treated or tested without his knowledge or consent.
- 6. Further I am unsure whether my father had any tests specifically for the purposes of research, or without being given adequate or full information.

### Section 5. Impact

- 7. My mother, GRO-B: M was born on GRO-B and she too died on the GRO-B as a result of being infected with HIV by my father. I was GRO-B years old when she died.
- I feel I have repressed a lot since my parents died. I do not remember my father, but I remember my mother taking me to scatter my father's ashes when I was about GRO-B
- 9. I have received counselling most of my life as a result of losing my parents. I started counselling at about the age of GRO-B used to go and see someone three times a week and was taken out of school in order to receive the counselling sessions. I do not know whether the counselling was helpful.
- 10. Family life was negatively affected by my father's death. Also my mother was very ill and was looking after two children, it was very difficult for her.
- 11. After my mother died, I lived with my
   GRO-B
   until I was

   14 years old. I have no family on my father's side. My
   GRO-B
   I am

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still in contact with her. At	GRO-B	Since I
was a child I have lived in the	e same area.	

- 12. My education was affected as well. I moved to different schools several times as I did not fit in anywhere. In particular, I attended six different secondary schools although I did achieve 'A' Levels GRO-B I also went to University to study GRO-B but I did not finish the course.
- 13. I have done a number of different things over the years, including playing a lot of

   GRO-B
   during my 20's. I would consider myself

   GRO-B
   in the

   GRO-B
   company a couple of years ago while I try and decide where I go with my life.
- 14. A couple of years ago I was hospitalised as a day patient in Nightingale Hospital in London for about a month due to the anxiety I was suffering.
- 15. I am currently seeing a therapist but I have not seen her for a couple of months, I am suffering from anxiety and I need to go back to see her again.
- 16. Losing my parents at a very young age has had an adverse effect on my life. I have suffered from a number of addictions. If people ask me how my parents died, I do tell them.

# Section 6. Treatment/Care/Support

17. I am not aware of any treatment, care or support that my father received as a result of being infected with HIV.

## Section 7. Financial Assistance

18. I remember receiving some financial assistance after my father died, but I am not aware of where it came from. I am not certain about how much money I received.

I think it was a very low five-figure sum say about **GRO-B** I was wears old when I received the payment.

### Section 8. Other Issues

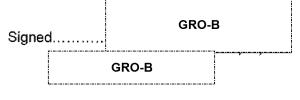
- 19. Overall, I have suffered a lot from anxiety and addiction. I constantly feel I have to be on the move and it was chaos when I moved around a lot when I was younger.
- 20. A lot of feelings I try to repress, I hide them deep down, which is very unhealthy.

### Anonymity, disclosure and redaction

- 21.1 confirm that I wish to have anonymity and that I understand this statement will be published and disclosed as part of the Inquiry.
- 22.1 do wish to be called to give oral evidence.

### Statement of Truth

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



Dated 21 March 2019 August

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