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Witness Name: **GRO-B**

Statement No: WITN4518002

Exhibits: WITN4518003

Dated: 30 May 2023

INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

SECOND WRITTEN STATEMENT OF **GRO-B**

I provide this second written statement in response to a request under Rule 9 of the Inquiry Rules 2006 dated 14 September 2020 and further to my first written statement dated 13 November 2020 (**WITN4518001**).

I, **GRO-B**, will say as follows: -

1. My name is **GRO-B** (nee **GRO-B**) and my date of birth is **GRO-B** 1961. I live **GRO-B** London and my full address is known to the Inquiry. I still wish to remain anonymous.
2. I provide this second written statement, in connection with and further to my first written statement, following the receipt of fresh medical evidence in relation to my infection with hepatitis C ("HCV"), which I contracted from the blood transfusion I received at St Stephen's Hospital in 1978.
3. Further to paragraph 38 of my first statement, I provide to the Inquiry, **Exhibit WITN4518003**, which is an urgent referral letter from my GP **GRO-B** to the Hepatologist, dated 12 March 2014 and which states the following:

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"This lady has chronic hep C and was attacked many years ago and needed a blood transfusion post injury and contracted hep C from that. She has not been under a specialist but her LFTs are rising."

4. As stated in my first statement my experience of applying to the Skipton Fund was not good and when I reapplied to the England Infected Blood Support Scheme (EIBSS) my application was rejected for lack of medical information. I intend to submit this medical letter in support of my application to EIBSS.

Statement of Truth

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

Signed

GRO-B

Dated

30.5.23