Witness Name: Janet Morgan Statement No: WITN2515001 Exhibits: WITN2515002- WITN2515006 Dated: 17th April 2019

## INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

## EXHIBIT WITN2515003 OF JANET MORGAN

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Dr Phadke The Health Centre Nelson Mid Glam

Dear Dr Phadke,

Re: David Morgan dob<sup>GRO-C</sup>.48 GRO-C

Problems: 1. Mild haemophilia A (Jehovah's Witness).

- 2. Hepatitis C infection from receiving contaminated blood products
  - (persistently elevated liver enzymes and clinical stigmata of chronic liver disease).

I saw Mr and Mrs Morgan yesterday in the Haemophilia Centre to discuss details of his hepatitis C infection. As you know, he has tried treatment with Interferon in the past and has stopped because of the side effects. Alpha Interferon is the only licensed treatment available for this condition. Now his general condition is deteriorating and he has developed mild clubbing and some lichenoid skin lesions. This is probably clinical manifestations of his chronic liver disease. As you know, his abdominal ultrasound of the liver is suggestive of cirrhosis of the liver.

We discussed all available options and Mr Morgan has decided to try treatment with Interferon and Ribavirin combination again, which will be started from next week. I will keep you informed of his progress. Mrs Morgan has also been tested for hepatitis C infection today.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Dr H Dasani Physician for Hacmophilia Centre