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Witness Name: **GRO-B**

Statement No.: WITN3209001

Exhibits: WITN3209002 - WITN3209010

Dated: 31 July 2019

**THE INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY**

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**EXHIBIT WITN3209010**

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7<sup>th</sup> March 2012

Dear Mrs: GRO-B

**Re: Skipton Fund Additional Payment Application on behalf of the late**

GRO-B

We have recently received a completed additional payment application form with respect to the late GRO-B

It is with regret that I write to inform you that based on the contents of the form and the information that was submitted during the first stage application, the claim has had to be declined due to none of the qualifying conditions being diagnosed. Under the scheme guidelines that the Skipton Fund is administering on behalf of the Department of Health, an additional payment can only be made if the applicant had been diagnosed with cirrhosis; primary liver cancer; B-cell non-Hodgkins lymphoma; or had received, or was on the waiting list to receive, a liver transplant. If none of the above "triggers" were met then we have no option but to decline the application.

From the information we have, it would appear that the late Mr GRO-B did not meet the criteria necessary to allow for an additional payment to be made. Of course if you have medical notes to suggest the contrary then please forward these to the doctor along with the form for amending and returning to us.

Yours sincerely

GRO-C

Nicholas Fish  
Scheme Administrator