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Witness Name: Zena Morgan

Statement No.: WITN4490002

Exhibits: N/A

Dated:

## INFECTED BLOOD INQUIRY

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### SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT OF ZENA MORGAN

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Further to my written statement dated 14 December 2020, and in support of its content; I, Zena Morgan, will say as follows: -

1. The investigators have reviewed the *Relative Values* radio programme, referred to in paragraph 39 of my previous statement, in which Danny and I tell our story.
2. There are some comments in the programme which relate to the infected blood which Danny received and the information which we were provided with about HIV. I would like to include them in my statement to the Inquiry and they are as follows:
  - Narrator: "Factor 8 had sustained Danny for 14 years, before he found out he had been infected with HIV."
  - Danny: "Although nobody was saying what the full ramifications would be, [my doctor] knew. He was very upset. They were talking at those stages of odds of 90% certainty you'd be alright, even if you're HIV positive. As the years have gone on the odds and the ratio have shrunk considerably. But it's been probably 7 years since I was infected and I'm alright."
  - Zena: "There had been lots of bits and pieces in the press, the hospital and the Haemophilia Bulletin; but nothing that pieced together into a large bit of

information. I think a lot of facts were underplayed, not to say suppressed, but they weren't really made clear. I realise in retrospect that some people knew far more than they let on."

- Narrator: "Danny decided not to kiss Zena or the children on the lips. But as endless government warnings warn us, that's not the most likely way for the virus to be passed it on. Those official warnings talk euphemistically about safe sex. Danny decided that for him and Zena, safe sex would have to be no sex."
- Danny: "I mean I couldn't do it. It's just not a fair thing to do to somebody. It would go against all my tenets of belief. To consciously put somebody in a position of danger of catching something like that. It's not on."

**Statement of Truth**

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

Signed

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26/1/21