

Mr Nilsson (SOLC5)

From: Mr Wilson (MD)

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Re: GRO-A - Alleged AIDS Infection by Factor VIII

I refer to your minute of 17 June. I confirm that the Licensing Authority wish to resist.

2. I agree with your comments in para 4 of your minute.

3. Ministers will need to be informed. Given the range of bodies upon whom a writ has been served it would be sensible if one branch in DHSS took the lead on this. I hope Dr Moore will accept that HS should do so. By copy of this minute I ask Mr Gutowski to liaise with him on this aspect and to establish himself as the administrative focal point in MD for this case.

4. When we discussed we noted that no writ had been served on a company. Maybe this reveals that the source of the Factor VIII alleged to have infected Mr GRO-A is not known with any certainty.

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