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NHS SCOTLAND / SNBTS. CLAIM - CMV RETINITIS - MR WILLIAM STAFFORD.

DEAR MRS MURRAY,

I AM WRITING TO ADVISE YOU THAT I AM NOW TEMPORARILY REPRESENTING MYSELF IN THE CONDUCT AND PURSUANCE OF THE ABOVE CLAIM. YOU ARE ONLY AUTHORISED TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH MYSELF UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, AND UNTIL THE APPOINTMENT OF A REPLACEMENT LEGAL ADVISOR. AS YOU KNOW MR CAMERON FYFE OF ROSS HARPER & CO. WAS FORMERLY ADVISING ME AND I AM HAPPY FOR YOU TO CONTACT MR FYFE TO CONFIRM THE CURRENT STATUS.

THERE ARE CURRENTLY SOME POINTS IN YOUR LETTERS OF 8TH SEP. 04 AND 20TH OCT. 04 WHICH REQUIRE FURTHER CLARIFICATION.

IN YOUR LETTER OF 8TH SEP. YOUR CLIENTS REPUTE LIABILITY ON THE BASIS IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO ESTABLISH MY CMV. STATUS IS TRANSFUSION RELATED BECAUSE, THEY FURTHER STATE, NONE OF THE DONATION LIBRARY SAMPLES TESTED AS CMV. ANTIBODY POSITIVE. THIS IS SIMPLY NOT TRUE AND YOUR CLIENTS ARE GUILTY OF NOTHING SHORT OF DELIBERATE CONCEALMENT OF VITAL EVIDENCE.

TO CONFIRM THIS I HAVE ENCLOSED A COPY OF A LETTER DATED 18TH DEC. 95, FROM DR S.J. URBANIAK, THE THEN REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE SNBTS. AS YOU CAN SEE DR URBANIAK FREELY ADMITS THAT 3 OF THE LIBRARY SAMPLES TESTED FROM 1991 TRANSFUSIONS GAVE CMV. ANTIBODY POSITIVE RESULTS. IT IS NOW OF OBVIOUS GREAT CONCERN THAT YOUR CLIENTS HAVE NOW DECIDED TO DENY THESE TEST RESULTS. THIS IS DELIBERATE CONCEALMENT AND WE NEED TO FIND OUT WHAT THE REASON IS FOR THIS COURSE OF ACTION BY YOUR CLIENTS.

YOUR LETTER OF 20TH OCT. 04 INDICATES THAT AS MY TRANSFUSIONS WERE OVER 10 YEARS AGO MY RIGHT OF ACTION UNDER CONSUMER PROTECTION LEGISLATION WAS NOW PRESCRIBED. COULD YOU PLEASE INDICATE WHICH ACT'S & THE SPECIFIC SECTIONS OF THOSE ACT'S WHICH INDICATE A MAXIMUM OF 10 YEARS PRESCRIPTION FROM THE DATE OF TRANSFUSION. MY OWN CURRENT UNDERSTANDING IS THAT IT IS LONGER THAN THAT.

I LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU.
ENCL - DR URBANIAK'S LETTER OF 18/12/95.

Yours Sincerely

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