

**IN THE MATTER OF HEPATITIS C – CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT 1986-
1990**

CLAIM FILE NO. 1000733

REFEREE

Gerald J. Charney, Q.C.

REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE ADMINISTRATOR

Belinda Bain - Counsel

Appeal conducted in writing.

DECISION

By letter dated April 2, 2003, the representative of the deceased appellant's estate asked that the matter be conducted in writing.

No additional information has been furnished to the referee and have therefore examined the submissions of the fund counsel which are attached hereto and I find as follows:

1. The administrator denied the claim of the deceased.
2. Based on the submissions of fund counsel and on reading documentation produced by fund counsel, there is no evidence that the deceased either had Hepatitis C or that if he did, that any of the blood transfusions he received were tainted.

In result then, the appeal is dismissed.

DATED at Toronto, this 3rd day of February, 2005.



Gerald J. Charney, Referee