

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

CLAIM FILE NO. 17029

REFEREE

Gerald J. Charney, Q.C.

This matter has been the subject of an appeal since September 28, 2007 when the claimant's application for compensation was denied. The reasons for the denial were that the claimant was not a person eligible to be included in the class because he had not provided sufficient evidence to support the claim that he was an HCV infected person who had received blood during the class period.

He was told at that time that to request a review within 30 days from the date he received the denial.

The claim centre acknowledged receipt of a review on November 5, 2007.

At the end of 2007 the claimant requested a delay because he was looking for a legal aid lawyer.

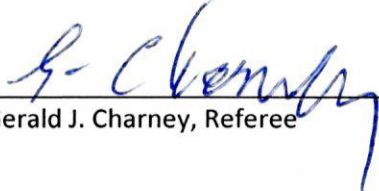
There has been no communication from the claimant until February of 2016.

Since then, I have scheduled a phone conference which the claimant had to cancel and I rescheduled the phone conference to which the claimant replied as follows:

"After some serious thought I have decided not to pursue this matter any further. The chances of any success are so slim as to constitute a waste of your time and my time. I attempted to do this 10 years ago and was sorely disappointed at that time. I really don't wish to put myself (hat in hand) through that disappointment again".

In these circumstances, I dismiss the appeal as abandoned.

DATED at Toronto, this 31st day of March, 2016.



Gerald J. Charney, Referee