

**IN THE MATTER OF A REFERENCE**

**BETWEEN:**

**CLAIMANT #4912  
FROM THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO**

**- AND -**

**THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE HEPATITIS C  
CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT**

COUNSEL:

Claimant representing himself

Catherine Mandeville  
Fund Counsel representing the Administrator

**DECISION**

It is with regret that I must confirm the decision of the Administrator to dismiss this claim.

Gamma Globulin does not fall within the definition of blood as defined by the Settlement Agreement. Based on article 3.01(1a), the claimant did not have a transfusion of "blood" between January 1, 1986, and July 1, 1990.

I have no jurisdiction to modify or expand the strict interpretation of the Settlement Agreement.

DATED at Toronto this 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2003.

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The Honourable Robert S. Montgomery, Q.C.  
Referee