Court File No. 98-CV-141369 CP00

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This is the 45th Affidavit of Heather Rumble Peterson in the BC Action and was made on May 25, 2023

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AFFIDAVIT OF HEATHER RUMBLE PETERSON (Sworn May 25, 2023)

I, HEATHER RUMBLE PETERSON, of the Town of Harrow, in the County of Essex, lawyer, MAKE OATH AND SAY:

1. This is my fourth affidavit in support of the Joint Committee's applications to have the Courts exercise their unfettered discretion to allocate the 2019 Excess Capital for the benefit of approved class members and family members. To the extent I do not have personal knowledge of the facts deposed herein, I have been so advised by Jason Lobo, the HCV settlement project manager for the Administrator Epiq, and I verily believe them to be true.

2. As indicated in my May 18, 2023 affidavit, in April 2023, a notice informing the class members of the changed financial circumstances of the Trust and the modified allocation recommendations of the Joint Committee and inviting class members and family class members to express their views on allocation in writing ("**Notice**") was posted on the Settlement website and sent to 13,569 class members and family class members by email and/or regular mail.

3. My May 18, 2023 affidavit attached the written submissions of class members and family class members commenting on allocation of 2019 Excess Capital received by the Administrator in response to the Notice up to May 15, 2023.

4. Attached to this affidavit as **Exhibit** "A" are additional written submissions of class members and family class members commenting on allocation of 2019 Excess Capital received by the Administrator in response to the Notice up to May 23, 2023.

5. These latest submissions have also been redacted under the direction of the Joint Committee to remove names, addresses, telephone numbers, claim numbers and/or other identifying information to protect the privacy of the class members and family class members. Additional communications received by the Administrator that do not address allocation of the 2019 Excess Capital are not included in this affidavit.

6. Attached to this affidavit as **Exhibit** "**B**" is a revised version of Schedule B to the Factum/Submissions/Written Argument of the Joint Committee.

7. Attached to this affidavit as **Exhibits** "**C**", "**D**" and "**E**" are revised versions of the draft orders/judgment found at Schedules D, E and F to the Factum/Submissions/Written Argument of the Joint Committee in a form agreed to by counsel for the Attorney General of Canada.

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SWORN BEFORE ME at the City of Windsor, in the County of Essex, this 25th day of May, 2023.

Commissioner for taking affidavits

Shelley Lynn Woodrich, a Commissioner, etc., Province of Ontario, for Strosberg Sasso Sutts LLP, Barristers and Solicitors. Expires February 22, 2025.

HEATHER RUMBLE PETERSON

THE ATTACHED IS EXHIBIT "A" TO THE AFFIDAVIT OF HEATHER RUMBLE PETERSON SWORN BEFORE ME THIS 25^h DAY OF MAY, 2023 Commissioner for Taking Affidavits

> Shelley Lynn Woodrich, a Commissioner, etc., Province of Ontario, for Strosberg Sasso Sutts LLP, Barristers and Solicitors. Expires February 22, 2025.

Class Member Submissions 2019 Allocation Hearing

Recommendation One – Fixed Payments

From:

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Subject: opinion sur allocation du capital excédentaire de 2019

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Bonjour à vous, je vous écris pour vous faire de mon opinion sur la distribution du capital excédentaire pour l'année 2019.

Mon opinion est que la distribution devrait être faite équitablement entre tous les bénéficiaires du recours qu'ils soient vivants ou décédés. Par exemple, mon conjointe, **section** est décédé le 19 Février 2022, soit après la date d'évaluation du surplus. Il serait injuste pour nous qu'il y ait une grosse portion de l'excédent qui soit versée aux bénéficiaires vivants et qu'une petite portion soit versée aux bénéficiaires décédés.

Ainsi, dans les recommandations 1-3 -4 notre compréhension est que les sommes ne seront pas versées en totalité aux bénéficiaires décédés et que la recommandation 2 ne compense pas entièrement les sommes reçues par les bénéficiaires vivants.

Bref, nous vous demandons de considérer l'équité entre les bénéficiaires vivants et décédés, surtout pour les bénéficiaires décédés dont le décès est directement lié à cette infection, comme mon conjoint, et aussi surtout pour les bénéficiaires qui sont décédés après 2019 et qui devrait profiter à 100% de cet excédent.

Merci de prendre en considération mon opinion.



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May 14, 2023

By Email

Re: Proposed Allocation of 2019 Surplus for the Benefit of Class Members

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing in response to the notice received May 12, 2023. As there is little time between the Notice being received and the due date of May 15, 2023 to submit comments, I would first request the Administrator to send notice further in advance of such deadlines. I will also state I would welcome the opportunity to make verbal submissions to the court regarding the submission of the Joint Committee. I had received no notice the joint committee would be making a submission to the courts regarding the surplus funds, and I believe infected class members should have an avenue for input.

A quick background of myself – I received a blood transfusion on the day I was born from Canada Blood services that was infected. I had not one day on this earth from birth without Hep C. 36 years later, I am still living with this on my mind.

I would like to see more weight regarding using the surplus for Recommendation #1 that the Joint committee has put forward. Rather then 6.8%, I would like to see at least a 20% increase that would see the bulk of the surplus used. As you'll see my suggestion below, reducing recommendation #2 and eliminating 3 & 4 allows for the surplus to be used here. There's a number of reasons that I think it should be in a lump sum payment. Compensation of lost of income and compensation to lost of services was made to me close to 15 years ago. I made the choice then based on the facts and information I had at the time. If I had known there would be future increases to Lost or Diminished Pension Benefits or Loss of Services incurred from and after January 1, 2019, I would have perhaps made a different decision at the time and waived the \$30,000 payment to participate in either of those programs. I will not know because I cannot go back in time. The best looking forward is to increase a lump sum payment based on disease level and pay the surplus out that way. It also saves on administrative costs rather than using the 3 other recommendations.

With regards to recommendation number 2, my parents, spouse and siblings are not and will not be expecting a pay out if I were to pass. This in no way benefits any of the infected class members, but rather it takes away the surplus that should be distributed to the infected class members. Treatment and care have come so far since the therefore, I ask the Courts to not consider the Joint Committees recommendation # 2 -50% of Loss of Guidance, Care and Companionship payments.

With Recommendation Both 3 and 4, By creating and paying special distribution benefits under these two recommendations creates inequity between class members if you stray from fixed disease level payments. As stated above, I may have chosen to waive the \$30,000 payment to claim these. The Joint Committee shouldn't be recommending half way through to change the game and rules.

In conclusion, I put it to the courts to Adopt Recommendation #1 but increase the percentages to utilize the bulk of the surplus. Forego Recommendation 2-4 as started above, and streamline the administration on handling the surplus.

Feel free to reach out for clarification,

Regards,



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Dear Members of the Joint Committee:

First of all, as a class member, I would like to say that it is nice to be remembered after all of these years. I was a bit surprised to be hearing from your committee after all of this time, since I thought we were done with our dealings from long ago.

As far as the Joint Committee's revised recommendations for the allocation of surplus benefits for class members and family members go, I think that they are reasonable. I think that the most important thing is to make your decision in a timely manner, as living class members would most benefit from payments sooner, than later. With the cost of living increasing every year, and class members getting older, I think that most class members, like myself, are struggling to make ends meet in the present, and would welcome some sort of relief. I also agree that it is wise to retain the \$2 million dollars in the Trust Fund for any future, unforeseen circumstances.

Thank you very much for contacting me to provide my input. Again, it is nice to be remembered.

Sincerely,

RECEIVEL MAY 1 2 2023 May 8, 2023 Claims Administrator. Class Action Settlement, P.O. Box 2370, Station D, OHawa, ON KIPSWS Dem Administrator, Re: Claim ID: I thank you for notifying me of the Proposed Allocation of 2019 Suplus Information for the benefit of class I would appreciate being included in this proposed allocation. members. most of my information as my file shows is from Toronto Western Hospital and my GP, 1 attent. Unfortunately, This as my other MVA injuries particularly my serious brain and shoulders injuries, continue to destroy my life. I haven't worked since being quer eight pints of tainted blood. 1 would appreciate your kind assistance in This endeavour. Many Hanks,

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Well I wish that the payout was done in one shot and not treat us like children and administer it as they see fit. We did not ask for this disease and due to a human, who did not get charged, decided not to do his due diligence for screening we were stricken with a life long disease. Every time I get these letters it brings back the feelings I had the first time HepC news was given to me. I felt like at any moment I could infect my young children and spouse and I went into depression. Just do the complete pay out and be done. We have had to jump thru hoops to get the money even with the government knows how, when, where, why & who.... It never is an ending until we died.

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Hello

I'm a husband, a father of three children I was only 3 weeks old when I had a blood transfusion which later to find out was infected with hepc being that young and not know I grow up with many problems but do my best overcome them everyday, my thoughts on this surplus is that with the world how it is today and how things are tuff and very expensive I would vote for a lump some as that would help now, where I believe it is needed more then ever. Hate to have the chance to loose more and then down the road and get less down the road and still struggling, where a lump some now would help and make thing a little easier for the days to come. I work everyday and I'm limited to what I can do so it doesn't help three times like this. These are just my thoughts.

Thank you



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I believe allocating the money to the people's that have been affected by this and their families is the right thing to do. I've lived with this my whole life. After doing the cure. There is still on going issues that need attention. And the money would help attend those issues.

Thanks for taking the time to read my input. Greatly appreciated.

Sent from my iPhone

Class Member Submissions 2019 Allocation Hearing

Recommendation Two - Family Member Loss of Guidance, Care and Companionship

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Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 7:59 PM To: HepC8690 <info@hepc8690.ca> Subject: regarding surplus money

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To Whom It May Concern;|

Thanking you in advance.

From: Sent: Saturday, May 13, 2023 7:03 PM To: HepC8690 <<u>info@hepc8690.ca</u>> Subject: Bo: NOTICE (A)//S

Subject: Re: NOTICE/ AVIS - ALLOCATION OF 2019 SURPLUS / ALLOCATION DU CAPITAL EXCÉDENTAIRE 2019

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Ma mère est décédé le 13 nov 1998 à la suite de l'hépatite C. Je veux savoir pourquoi les frères et sœurs ont droit à de l'argent quand ils ne venait pas la voir car ils disait quelle était contagieuse. Moi j'allais lui donné a manger car elle prenait beaucoup de temps et elle magnait pas à sa faim. Mes 2 enfants passait l'été au camping avec elle, ils fessaient des voyages ,allait au restaurant ,allais au États ,Unis, et j'en passe. C'est pour c'a que je ne suis pas d'accord avec les recommandation 2

Le 2023-04-10 à 16:55, HepC8690 a écrit :

Please find attached an important notice regarding the 1986-1990 Hepatitis C Settlement.

Every three years the financial sufficiency of the Hepatitis C 1986-1990 Trust Fund is reviewed to ensure that it is adequate to meet the expected needs of class members and family members.

On the most recent financial sufficiency review, the actuaries retained by the Joint Committee and by the federal government expressed the opinion that the Trust Fund is financially sufficient and that there is a **surplus**. They estimated the surplus was between \$195,037,000 and \$201,019,000 as at December 31, 2019. After that date, the financial markets declined substantially, which decreased the value of the Trust Fund. The surplus is now estimated to be about \$174 million as at June 30, 2022.

The settlement approval orders allow the Joint Committee and the governments to apply to the Courts where there is a surplus. The Courts have discretion to decide what to do with the surplus, including whether all or a portion of the surplus should be allocated or kept in the Trust Fund.

A summary of the Joint Committee's revised recommendations is attached along with details about how you can access the full application records for more information.

From: Sent: Sunday, May 14, 2023 11:31 PM	RECEIVED	3184
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Bonjour,

A qui de droit,

Ma grand-mère est décédée de l'hépatite C lorsque j'avais 13 ans. J'étais très proche de ma grandmaman et j'ai passé beaucoup de temps avec elle lorsqu'elle elle était malade.

Je suis en désaccord avec la recommandation 2. Je trouve très dommage que les frères et sœurs qui avaient peur d'elle soit aussi rémunérée et que les petits-enfants et arrière-petits-enfants ne reçoivent pas grand chose. Ma grand-maman me manque terriblement.

Je vous recommande de revoir la partie du paiement et de prendre en considération les petitsenfants et arrière-petits-enfants. Cela a été mentionné lors du premier débourrement ainsi qu'à la rencontre de Montréal dans le passé.

Merci.

From:

Cc:

Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 9:09 AM To: HepC8690 <info@hepc8690.ca>



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Subject: Input Regarding Proposed Allocation of 2019 Surplus for the Benefit of Class Members

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of my husband, and the preceived by email on April 9, 2023. The timing of this review feels somewhat symbolic as the father, the late would have turned 70 on April 3, 2023. What is typically a milestone celebrated with family and friends is another reminder of the sense of loss that is still felt deeply nearly 24 years after his death. It is difficult to accept that the has been gone for longer than the 20 years he had with family and our children (his only grandchildren) will never know their grandfather.

Each Class Member has a unique story, and the following is a synopsis of family history which was previously provided for the 2015 review:

dad, (who	was deaf from birth) contracted Hepatitis C fr	om a blood transfusion he received in 1986. At the
time, was married t	to mother (first wife),	and they had three children:
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	vas a skilled machinist by trade (gainfully employed
by (and provided a significant portion of the fam	ily income. There was a breakdown of the marriage,
and and	separated in May of 1987, maintaining	g joint custody of the children with making child
support payments to	Their divorce was finalized in	n May 1994, and married his second wife
	second wife is substantially (nearly 13 years) older than he was (she was in her
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mid-50s when they married), is also deaf, and had adult children from a previous relationship as well as two

grandchildren at the time of their marriage. They were married for approximately five years at the time that passed brother, death, . fell into a state of depression and died by suicide at away on June 5, 1999. Following the age of 19 on September 15, 2001. Tragically, sister, passed away on December 16, 2004, at the age of 19, from complications due to pneumonia. Contact between second wife and his children was limited following his death, however, his second wife got in touch with in the fall of 2002 to discuss the 1986-1990 Hepatitis C Settlement. I was present at this meeting, it was the one and only time I have me and his stepmother used American Sign Language to discuss some documents she needed went to dinner, and him to sign. She advised that she was the "Personal Representative" for his father, and that he and his siblings would receive compensation through the Settlement. She had verify his sibling's information, and sign some documents pertaining to the payments. At the time, she presented herself as having the best interest of the children at heart, and we felt grateful that she was being considerate of children. She advised that the children's claims were effectively branches off of her claim, and that their claims would be reviewed every three years and further compensation may be awarded during those reviews.

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The recent news of another surplus stirs up mixed emotions as in the case, majority of the recommendations will strictly benefit his stepmother. The fixed payments for Disease Level benefits, in particular, require further consideration in how they will be distributed equitably in situations where the Infected Class Member is deceased. The "Personal Respresentative" role may have provided a loop-hole to misappropriate compensation that was intended to be divided equitably to the Estate of deceased class members. We respectfully request that the Courts consider reviewing the protocol for distribution to ensure benefits are distributed equitably to the Estate.

We are grateful for the opportunity to provide feedback and advocate for the children of deceased Infected Class Members. We remain optimistic that the 2019 surplus and any future surpluses will be distributed in a fair and equitable manner that acknowledges the continuing sense of loss that affects the children of deceased Infected Class Members.

Please feel free to contact me by phone or email should you have any questions or feedback relating to this email. I can be reached at the second sec

Respectfully,

on behalf of

Current contact information for:

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Ne: Compensation for Siblings of Victim 3189 Claimo 10: the Hep. C. Committee trom: (sisters of RECEIVED MAY 1 8 2023 Impact Statement hank you for this opportunity to express my grief and sorrow for my departed younger brother, (eight yearsyounger for years younger than me, born with Hemophilia and requiring blood products to keep him alive and safe even after minor injuries, My sister and I became his life

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quardians, watchful babysitters and tutars. We could not have forseen that death would be invited in by those very same medications, [whole blood > plasma > cyroprecipitate, Factor Eight When the CBC produced a series on Canada's blood scandaly the young actor in the fearture preview looked so much like that I had to write to them to stop airing that ad. It was so triggerring to see the ad come up repeatedly on the channel, years after his death. We I are grateful that was in my life. As a

3191 hyperlexic ten year old, I researched the lifespan of hemophiliacs to see that age 16 was the average age of death. That fuelled my determination to be the best sister in the world, since I did not expect him to grow to adulthood. The irony here is that the medications that doubled his expected lifespan also ended his life. My parents were both holocaust survivors from Poland (only 10% of Poland's Jews survived) we were just the five of us, quite isolated from the happy multigenerational, extended

family units around us. How grateful I was then that my father passed away one year before did, so that he would not witness another loss. As for my mother, beginning dementia may have softened the blow at the time, and certainly in the years that followed. As for my sister and myself, the loss is ongoing. Every Jewish boliday and family gatherings, he (and his family) 15 missed. His widow has moved on, happy now

3193 after years of widowhood, with a new pointner. sons are busy in their adult lives, successful personally and professionally. They were 4 and 2 when passed. After the teen years we struggled to remain close. and I visible, ful reminders became painful reminders of loss. "Move On" of buzzwords, could describe the shift. We have not yet met our grandnièce born in New York, despite their family visit to Montreal.

One comfort, an attestation of character is in DR. Jerome Greespoon's book," The Measure of Our Days, Chapt. 2. Don Berger. Viking Press. Ite pointed him out as a source of inspiration, as the research fellow he hird at his Harvard hab (AIDs research) Another comfort is the for residents yearly prize, that bears his name at Our family events have been impourished by by time and new relationship 7 sense of estrangement has landed like a grey fog

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and I are ghosts of the past. Our presence in our sister-in-law's life evotes sadness, E fear. In sum, losing has been an unspeakable tradedy for decades. Ata play post production talk, Dr. Roy Eappen introduced himself when he heard my name. It told me that he had been good buddies with as they both were the youngest members of the class of 85. "We were resented by the others. I was shocked when he passed.

3196 what did he die of ? Another clockor, Dr. Jeremy Cohen at ELNAprivate clinic, [I am one of a million Quebecers without a family doctor) my nephew's childhood friend and neighbour, asked me the same Thing at my first visit. The envelop of secrecy around Hemophilia, Hep.C, and AlDg. was prevalent for so many victims and their families, Overwhelming emotions were let out in expensive psychotherapy, as I would cry in private: in the

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car, in the shower, Hradeyed teacher showing up for years to my high school classes. died, and we were asked to be silent. From birth to death. We will carry this pain to my grave. Even now, as a grandmother of six I should be happy. Only mysister shares this feeling, we feel like we lost now a second time with the birth of his grand daughter. It seems like this new

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of traumatic loss. Side Notes : gacy brother was brilliant Kinc e made buffet dinners by co-ordinating staff choices, he set up a BBQ on the roof of the hospital > which led to neighbors call fire dept an intern when he 1,205 resident. She married æ secrets of his illness withhele him

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For and myself, tears are still so present for events three decades ago. The loss of is still so deeply felt, but we know that nothing we could have done would have prevented his tragic early death. We are so grateful that for some time, we had such a loving accomplished brother in our lives. The tears we shed are a living testimony to that love in our hearts, Thank goodness for pyschotherapeutic counselling, medications for depression and anxiety that

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	allow us to deal with psychic pain, especially as we ourselves advance in years and increasingly reminisce about our childhood with
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*	had two sons:

From:

Sent: Thursday, May 11, 2023 9:26 PM To: HepC8690 <info@hepc8690.ca> Subject: SURPLUS

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I am sending this email in regards to the 2019 surplus allocation benefits of class members.

I lost my grandmother after watching years of her suffering due to being infected with the contaminated blood. She endured illness, medical exams, taking endless medications, numerous trips to other cities equipped for her treatments, even a liver transplant.

As a family we watched her suffer and endured the pain along with her.

As a grandmother she was irreplaceable and as a human being she was outstanding, her love was incomparable. I am sorry to have lost her to Hepatitis C. She died too soon and I miss her deeply to this day. She touched the lives of everyone she met.

I am writing this because I believe all of the money should be fully allocated to the surviving recipients of the contaminated blood and to thier family members who were affected by thier loss and illness. Nothing should be held back! All of the surplus should be distributed. Concider that the grandchildren were as affected by the loss as equally as the children of the recipients and should have received the same benefit amount as the children. As it was a tremendous loss for us as well.

Sincerely,

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From:	
То:	<u>HepC8690</u>
Subject:	Allocation of 2019 surplus
Date:	May 15, 2023 2:14:13 PM

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To whom this may concern:

I'm the granddaughter of My name is My name is , claim ID number I'm writing in response to the proposed allocation of 2019 surplus funds. I'm am asking that the remaining funds be distributed to class action and family members.

According to your statements in the letter I've received, it shows a significant loss in funds. I feel that due to the declining market, the funds should be released as the loss is quite substantial. If the funds continue to decrease, they will not serve the purpose that they were intended for.

If any survivors are still remaining, I believe these funds would be detrimental in assisting them for the remainder of their lives. As being a witness as a grandchild to a grandmother that suffered many years, these funds could go toward crucial and critical care or equipment that may be needed by recipients. These funds could possibly alleviate some of the suffering and stress that recipients and family may be going through.

I'm not sure anyone will understand the magnitude of pain, suffering and stress recipients and family members have witnessed and endured because of Hepatitis C. I can say from my point of view, watching my grandmother suffer with sickness and medication that controlled her life and cheated her out of a good quality of life is not something I will ever forget.

My grandmother was my best friend, I spoke to her almost daily, and spent much time with her. To watch what my grandmother went through on a daily basis is something that I will never forget and would certainly not wish others to have to witness. My grandmother suffered dearly and missed out on so much of her life, as did we! Due to this illness and repercussions from the medications needed to keep her alive, we all lost out on good quality time and memories with her.

My grandmother's life revolved around this sickness and the medications that came along with it. The tolls this sickness and medication took on her body were very cruel and harsh, something I can assure you she did not deserve. If she wasn't suffering from being unwell, her medication robbed her from enjoying her life. She had to miss out on many outings and gatherings with friends and family due to the embarrassments from uncontrollable bodily fluids releasing from her at any given time. I will spare you the gory details but will tell you these situations have left an imprint in my mind and heart.

My grandmother would have lived a much better quality of life if it hadn't been for negligence in this situation. She would have survived longer than she did and not left begging for her suffering to just end. In her last days, she begged and cried that she couldn't take the suffering the sickness and suffering from the medication any longer. So yes, please release the funds so that they are in the hands of people that could use them, before there are anymore decreases to funds. Thank you for your time in this matter.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN :

THIS LETTER IS WKITTEN TO ADDRESS THE VERY POORLY MANAGED AND OPERATED BLOOD CARE SYSTEM IN CANADA THAT SUCCUMED MY DEAR MOTHERS LIFE AFTER SHE RECEIVED A KLOOD TRANSFUSION IN 1987 AT METROPOLITAN HUSPITAL FOR A HERWIA OPERATION SHE DESPERATELY NEEDED. THIS SHOULD OF NEVER BEEN IGNORED TO DETERIORATE THIS FAR TO ALLOW SUCH AGONY OF THOSE WHO WERE FORCED TO TRUST THE SYSTEM: LATER THEY WERE TO BELET DOWN, BECOME SEVERELY DISEASED, SUFFERING ENDLESSLY WITH WOSE BLEEDS, FATIGUE, WEARNESS, ANEMIA, TIREDNESS, JOINT + MUSCLE PAINS, ENLARGED SPIEEN, BLEEDING VARICES, LIVER CRAMPS DEPRESSION, ANXIETY, LARAVSILITY, SLEEP DISTURBANCES, HEPATIC ENCEPHALOPATHY, HEADACHES, FEUER, CHILLS, SWEATING, KIDNEY FAILURE, ULCERATIVE COLITIS. ASCITES IN THE ABDOMEN, FLUID BUILD-UP IN THE LEGS. THIS LIVER DISEASE ALSO CAUSED OSTED POROSIC WHICH CRIPPLED HER IN SO MUCH PAIN SHE WALKED HUNCHED OVER, THE MANNEWING ITCH WAS ALSO UNBEARABLE. OUR DEAREST MOTHER, SUFFERE D ALL THIS TWICE. BEFOREAND AFTER THE LIVER THANSPLANT IN 1987. THE FAMILY WERE ALWAYS THERE TO SUPPORT AND WATCH HER SUFFER FROM THIS DREAD FULL . COMPLICATED DISEASE THAT GAVE SPECIALIST A CHALLEWGE TO HELP HER IN HER STAYS AT THE HOSPITALS FROM MY UNDERSTANDING THE SURPLUS WAS INTENTED FOR THE CLAIMENTS AND THE INFECTED PERSON i py(1)

WHY SHOULD LAWYERS RECEIVE 12 MILLION DOLLARS TO DISTRIBUTE THE MOWEY? THIS IS TOTALLY UNREASON WE AND WOT FAIR WHEN YOU TAKE EVERYTHING IN CONSIDERATION. HOW DO YOU VALLE A LIFE?

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⁵⁶600.00 FOR THE LOSS OF LIFE AND QUALITY OF LIFE THEY COULD OF ENJOYED WITH THEIR LOUING GRANDMOTHER THEY LOUED SO MUCH. IT IS A SHAME THE PEOPLE THAT SUFFERED WITH THIS INCURABLE, LIFE THREATENING DISEASE DID NOT RECEIVE 2 MILLION IN THE SEGININING OF THEIR SUFFERING WITH THE MANY COMPLICATIONS FROM HADING HEPATITIS C. IN MY OPINION JUSTICE WAS NOT SERVED. ECAUSE OF SOME ONE ELSE'S NEGLIGENCE IN THE RIGHT MANNER I I LOST MY BEST FRIEND AND MISS HER TERRIBLY. ALL THE CLAIMANTS AND RECIPIENT'S OF ALIVER TRANSPLANT SUFFERED A GREAT LOSS AND SHOLD BE COMPENDERTED ACCORDINGLY.

PS MOST OF THE MONEY MY MOTHER RECEIVED WENT TOWARDS MEDICINE WHICH HER LIFE DEPENDED ON AFTER AND BEFORE THE TRANSPLANT. THE MEDICATION ALSO CAUSED SEVERE REACTIONS AND PAINFULL PERMANENT DISEASES. ONLY BECAUSE OF THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S PART, HAS OUR MOTHER AND FAMILY SUFFERED GREATLY.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN



Dr. MD FRCPC Liver Diseases and Transplantation

November 4, 2003



Dear

As requested, the following is a list of all of your visits with Dr. present.

April 13, 1989 April 27, 1989 May 25, 1989 July 27, 1989 October 26, 1989 March 29, 1990 July 26, 1990 October 25, 1990 April 25, 1991 November 21, 1991 February 27, 1992 April 23, 1992 August 27, 1992

Hope this is helpful.

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March 5, 1997 September 10, 1997 August 19, 1998 August 4, 1999 March 20, 2000 May 30, 2001 November 28, 2001 June 5, 2002 December 4, 2002 January 27, 2003 September 19, 2003 October 8, 2003 November 14, 2003

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Attention: Joint committee. Regarding your recent letter on the subject of excess funds. My recommandation Ravours number TWO; Thankyou for your consideration in Sending this out to me. Yours truly ClaimID

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Dear Judges When the trust fund closes and the surplus distributed - but how? an analogy would best describe mythough If you see a person with one finger missing berause I am industrial mistake - that person can function aniagingly well. That is like the children of the infected Hepe pusson. They have many "fingers" helping them. But (analogy) you see a person with to lost complete arm - it is almost agonizing to watch that percon - try to cut a stock of fold a paper etc. and impulse Nou want to step in " and say -" may I help you"? Shat is what the Hepe Committy has done for spances. It mener end for the apouse as you watch them - make decisions on their own, no other arm to "bantes with" on what to do - how to do - when to do - or why do ? We have lost our right arom your distribution decision may you keep that in minist - and being Judges - it is obvious that god has given you the tabat and wisdom in decisions to has given you the tabat and wisdom in decisions to has given you the tabat and Bless all three courts whatevel you thoughts - god Bless all three courts (or) my dearwife

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May 9, 2023

Claims Administrator Class action Settlement P.O. Box 2370 Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5W5

Re: Claim ID: Estate of

This is to advise you that I concur with the Joint Committee's recommendations requesting the Courts to allocate the surplus as per the four recommendations.

When the first settlement was reached my three children, received a settlement.

Two of them have since moved and following is their new addresses:



Yours truly,



HepC8690; info@hepc8690
allocation of 2019 surplus
May 13, 2023 8:09:48 AM

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Regarding my late sisters estate under the name of **sectors and the sectors**, as executor I wish to make know that not \$1.00 go to the government.

People lost their lives over this and many many individuals and their families deserve every penny. My sisters death was horrific to our family and devastated her family .

Please ensure these funds go to these families.

Executor to estate of

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From:	
To:	<u>HepC8690</u>
Subject:	Allocation of Surplus
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I'm writing on behalf of my mother

I believe the surplus should go to the families who lost their loved ones from this terrible disease, my 3 brothers suffered dearly with this and ws a great loss to our family, it was not fair that they lost their lives because of the government.

Please pick the best possible option for the families, that is the least that could be done.

Thank you,	
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 From:
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 Subject:
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 Date:
 May 13, 2023 4:00:49 PM

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My name is born July 13 1995 and I am the grandson of who passed away on January 18 2003

The notice I received in May 2023 states that there is a surplus in the Hepatitis C 1986-1990 Trust Fund.

I feel it is only fair and just that this be dispursed between the loved ones of the Hepatitis C scourge. This is 30 years that this money has been tied up in trust.

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To:	HepC8690
Subject:	Proposed Allocation of 2019 Surplus
Date:	May 15, 2023 4:13:35 PM

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To whom this may concern,

This is in re	elation to Claim	ID:	(Spouse Living)
Claim ID:	myself	(Daughter)	
Claim ID:		(Grandson)	
Claim ID:			
(Granddaug	ghter)		

Upon reviewing the recommendations, the best Recommendation I would suggest is Recommendation 2-50% of Loss of Guidance, Care and Companionship Payments.

To start off with, my Dad-Mr. has suffered the greatest loss. His wife. His companion. His everything. My Dad will be turning 85 years old this coming December, and his wife's loss, my Mother has affected him so much these past 10 years since her passing 11/23/2013. It hasn't been the same since that horrible day. We've tried to put our lives together the best we can. But it's never been the same. I take care of my Dad daily to make sure his needs are met.

As for myself, I lost my Mom, my bestest of friends, nobody here on this earth will ever be like her. She was my confidant, my number one cheerleader, she was my everything. I'm married to a wonderful fellow, have 2 amazing children, but something is always missing, my Mom. I cannot celebrate Mother's Day even with my own children because I awaken in the morning of Mother's Day, just like yesterday and have a profound sense of loss. My Mom is not here to call first thing in the morning (which I did everyday), nor visit. I visit her at the cemetery to tell her how much I miss her each and every day since her passing. The number 11 or 23 especially shows up in my day to day living in different places and I know that is my Mom from up above sending me a message. It makes me feel so close to her all the time. I love her dearly with all my being and all my heart forever. And one day we will meet up again.

As for my children, **and the** have also suffered a tremendous loss in their lives. The best Grandma ever. The kids have grown up, have shaped some wonderful lives for themselves. They are great kids. And I tell them all the time, their Nonna or Grandma would be sooo proud of their accomplishments. But they missed out on so many special moments in their lives for their Nonna not to be there. Their most recent loss in their lives is their recent finding of their significant partners and their Grandma not being able to meet them or be there. My son married last summer and of course Grandma wasn't there and my daughter **budy** just got engaged 2 weeks ago and her Grandma wasn't there either. It's so sad. And my Mom was truly missed on those significant days in my children's lives. Amongst many other important days as well in the past 10 years.

My Mom was sick for so many years that needed everyday attention given to her. Her liver cirrhosis and her ascites diagnosis did her in. Her life was prematurely cut short. It has been a tough and unfortunate 10 years without my Mom here, my Dad's wife, my kids Grandmother, what a huge loss. I'm tearing while writing this note. And the heart pains a lot as well.

So if there should be any surplus, it should be divided accordingly.

You could please advise me of any updates at this email address.

Thank you for addressing my thoughts...

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Regards,

Sent from my iPhone

THE ATTACHED IS EXHIBIT "B" TO THE

AFFIDAVIT OF HEATHER RUMBLE

PETERSON SWORN BEFORE ME THIS 25^h

DAY OF MAY, 2023

Commissioner for Taking Affidavits

Shelley Lynn Woodrich, a Commissioner, etc., Province of Ontario, for Strosberg Sasso Sutts LLP, Barristers and Solicitors. Expires February 22, 2025.

Schedule B (to the Factum/Submission/Written argument of the Joint Committee)

Class Proceedings Act, 1992, S.O. 1992, c. 6, s. 26(10)

Return of unclaimed amounts

(10) Any part of an award for division among individual class members that remains unclaimed or otherwise undistributed after a time set by the court shall be returned to the party against whom the award was made, without further order of the court. 1992, c. 6, s. 26 (10).

Class Proceedings Act, RSBC 1996, c. 50, s. 34(5) (repealed and not replaced)

Repealed

34 [Repealed 2018-49-19.]

Code of civil procedure, c.C.-25 Article 1036 (repealed and replaced by Code of civil procedure, chapter C-25.01, s. 596)

596. <u>A judgment that orders collective recovery makes provision for individual liquidation of the class</u> members' claims or for distribution of an amount to each class member.

The court designates a person to carry out the operation, gives them the necessary instructions, including instructions as to proof and procedure, and determines their remuneration.

The court disposes of any remaining balance in the same manner as when remitting an amount to a third person, having regard, among other things, to the members' interests. If the judgment is against the State, the remaining balance is paid into the Access to Justice Fund.

The Fatal Accidents Act, RSA 2000, c.F-8, s. 8(2)

(2) If an action is brought under this Act, the court, without reference to any other damages that may be awarded and without evidence of damage, shall award damages for grief and loss of the guidance, care and companionship of the deceased person of

- (a) subject to subsection (3), \$82 000 to the spouse or adult interdependent partner of the deceased person,
- (b) \$82 000 to the parent or parents of the deceased person to be divided equally if the action is brought for the benefit of both parents, and
- (c) \$49 000 to each child of the deceased person.

Survival of Actions Act, RSA 2000, c. S-27, s. 2, 5

Cause of action survives for benefit of estate

2 A cause of action vested in a person who dies after January 1, 1979 survives for the benefit of the person's estate.

Recovery of damages

5(1) If a cause of action survives under section 2, only those damages that resulted in actual financial loss to the deceased or the deceased's estate are recoverable.

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- (2) Without restricting the generality of subsection (1), the following are not recoverable:
 - (a) punitive or exemplary damages;
 - (b) damages for loss of expectation of life, pain and suffering, physical disfigurement or loss of amenities;
 - (c) damages in relation to future earnings, including damages for loss of earning capacity, ability to earn or chance of future earnings.
- (3) Subsection (2)(c) applies only to causes of action that arise after the coming into force of this section.

The Fatal Accidents Act, CCSM c. F50, s. 3.1(2)

Amount of damages

3(2) Subject to subsection (3), in every such action such damages as are proportional to the pecuniary loss resulting from the death shall be awarded to the persons respectively for whose benefit the action is brought .

The Fatal Accidents Act, RSS 1978, c. F-11, s. 4.1

Damages for bereavement for death on or after August 1, 2004

- 4.1(1) In this section:
 - (a) "child" does not include a grandchild;
 - (b) "parent" does not include a grandparent.

The Survival of Actions Act, SS 1990-91, c. S-66.1, s. 3

Cause of action survives for benefit of estate

3 A cause of action vested in a person who dies after the coming into force of this Act survives for the benefit of that person's estate.

Fatal Accidents Act, RSY 2002, c. 86, s. 3.01(2)

(2) In every action brought under this Act there shall be awarded, without reference to any other damages that may be awarded and without evidence of damage, damages for grief and the loss of guidance, care and companionship in the amounts of

- (a) \$75,000 to the deceased's spouse, unless the deceased and the spouse were living separately and apart when the deceased died;
- (b) \$37,500 to each of the deceased's parents or, if the action is brought for the benefit of one of them only, \$75,000 to that parent; and

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(c) \$45,000 to each of the deceased's daughters and sons.

Survival of Actions Act, RSY 2002, c. 212, s. 2

2 Causes of action of deceased person

(1) All causes of action vested in a person who dies after the commencement of this Act, survive for the benefit of the person's estate.

(2) The rights conferred by subsection (1) are in addition to and not in derogation of any rights conferred by the Fatal Accidents Act. [S.Y. 2002, c. 212, s. 2]

Family Compensation Act, RSBC 1996, c. 126, s. 2, 3(1)

Action for death by wrongful act, neglect or default

2 If the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default, and the act, neglect or default is such as would, if death had not resulted, have entitled the party injured to maintain an action and recover damages for it, any person, partnership or corporation which would have been liable if death had not resulted is liable in an action for damages, despite the death of the person injured, and although the death has been caused under circumstances that amount in law to an indictable offence.

Procedures for bringing action

3 (1)The action must be for the benefit of the spouse, parent or child of the person whose death has been caused, and must be brought by and in the name of the personal representative of the deceased.

Fatal Accidents Act, RSNB 2012, c. 104, s. 3

Action for wrongful death

3 If the death of a person is caused by wrongful act, neglect or default, and the act, neglect or default is such as would, if death had not ensued, have entitled the deceased to maintain an action and recover damages in respect of them, the person who would have been liable, if death had not ensued, is liable for damages, despite the death of the deceased, even if the death was caused in circumstances amounting in law to culpable homicide.

Survival of Actions Act, RSNB 2011, c. 227, s. 3

Cause of action survives for benefit of estate

3(1) All causes of action vested in a person who dies after April 1, 1969, survive for the benefit of the estate.

3(2) The rights conferred by subsection (1) are in addition to and not in derogation of any rights conferred by the *Fatal Accidents Act*.
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Fatal Accidents Act, RSNL 1990, c. F6, s. 6

Damages

6. (1) In an action brought under this Act the court may award the damages it considers proportional to the injury resulting from the death to the parties for whose benefit the action was brought, and the amount so recovered shall be divided among those parties in the shares that the court directs.

(2) The damages awarded under subsection (1) may include an amount to compensate for the loss of care, guidance and companionship that a person for whose benefit the action is brought might reasonably have expected to receive from the deceased if the death had not occurred.

(3) Where the defendant is advised to pay money into court, the defendant may pay in compensation a lump sum to all persons entitled under this Act for his or her wrongful act, neglect or default, without specifying the shares into which it is to be divided by the court.

(4) Where the sum is not accepted and an issue is taken by the plaintiff as to its sufficiency, and the court considers it sufficient, the defendant shall be entitled to a judgment on that issue.

(5) One action only may be taken for and in respect of the same subject matter of a complaint.

Survival of Actions Act, RSNL 1990, c. S-32, s. 2, 9

Causes of action to survive

- 2. Actions and causes of action
 - a) vested in a person who has died; or
 - (b) existing against a person who has died,

shall survive for the benefit of or against his or her estate.

Rights under Fatal Accidents Act

9. The rights conferred by this Act for the benefit of the estate of a deceased person are in addition to and not in derogation of rights conferred by the *Fatal Accidents Act* and so much of this Act as relates to causes of action against the estate of a deceased person applies in relation to causes of action under that Act as it applies in relation to other causes of action not expressly excepted from the operation of this Act.

Fatal Accidents Act, RSNWT 1988, c.F-3, s. 2, 3

Liability for damages

2. Where the death of a person is caused by a wrongful act, neglect or default that, if death had not resulted, would have entitled the person injured to maintain an action and recover damages in respect of the injury, the person who would have been liable if death had not resulted is liable to an action for damages, notwithstanding the death of the person injured and although the death was caused under circumstances amounting in law to culpable homicide.

Action

3. (1) An action brought under this Act

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- (a) shall be for the benefit of the spouse, parent or child of the person whose death was caused by a wrongful act, neglect or default; and
- (b) subject to section 8, must be brought by and in the name of the executor or administrator of the deceased.

Award of damages

(2) In an action brought under this Act, a judge may award damages that are proportional to the injury resulting from the death of the deceased to the persons for whom and for whose benefit the action is brought.

Division of damages

(3) The damages awarded under subsection (2) shall, after deduction of the costs not recovered from the defendant, be divided among the persons for whom and for whose benefit the action is brought in the shares that may be determined at the trial.

Fatal Injuries Act, RSNS 1989, c. 163, s. 5

Damages

5 (1) Every action brought under this Act shall be for the benefit of the spouse, common-law partner, parent or child of such deceased person and the jury may give such damages as they think proportioned to the injury resulting from such death to the persons respectively for whose benefit such action was brought, and the amount so recovered, after deducting the costs not recovered, if any, from the defendant, shall be divided among such persons in such shares as the jury by their verdict find and direct.

(2) In subsection (1), "damages" means pecuniary and non-pecuniary damages and, without restricting the generality of this definition, includes

- (a) out-of-pocket expenses reasonably incurred for the benefit of the deceased;
- (b) a reasonable allowance for travel expenses incurred in visiting the deceased between the time of the injury and the death;
- (c) where, as a result of the injury, a person for whose benefit the action is brought provided nursing, housekeeping or other services for the deceased between the time of the injury and the death, a reasonable allowance for loss of income or the value of the services; and
- (d) an amount to compensate for the loss of guidance, care and companionship that a person for whose benefit the action is brought might reasonably have expected to receive from the deceased if the death had not occurred.

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(3) In assessing the damage in any action there shall not be taken into account any sum paid or payable on the death of the deceased, whether by way of pension or proceeds of insurance, or any future premiums payable under any contract of assurance or insurance.

(4) In an action brought under this Act where funeral expenses have been incurred by the parties for whose benefit the action is brought, damages may be awarded for reasonable necessary expenses of the burial of the deceased, including transportation and things supplied and services rendered in connection therewith. R.S., c. 163, s. 5; 2000, c. 29, s. 11.

Survival of Actions Act, RSNS 1989, c. 453, s. 2, 6

Subsisting cause of action survives death

2 (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), where a person dies, all causes of action subsisting against or vested in him survive against or, as the case may be, for the benefit of his estate.

Certain causes of action do not survive

(2) A cause of action does not survive death when the action is for

- (a) adultery;
- (b) inducing a spouse to leave or remain apart from his or her spouse. R.S., c. 453, s. 2.

Fatal Injuries Act

6 The rights conferred by this Act are in addition to and not in derogation of any rights conferred by the *Fatal Injuries Act*. R.S., c. 453, s. 6.

Fatal Accidents Act, RSNWT (Nu) 1988, c.F-3, s. 2, 3

Liability for damages

2. Where the death of a person is caused by a wrongful act, neglect or default that, if death had not resulted, would have entitled the person injured to maintain an action and recover damages in respect of the injury, the person who would have been liable if death had not resulted is liable to an action for damages, notwithstanding the death of the person injured and although the death was caused under circumstances amounting in law to culpable homicide.

Action

- 3. (1) An action brought under this Act
 - (a) shall be for the benefit of the spouse, parent or child of the person whose death was caused by a wrongful act, neglect or default; and
 - (b) subject to section 8, must be brought by and in the name of the executor or administrator of the deceased. Award of damages (2) In an action brought under this Act, a judge may award damages that are proportional to the injury resulting from the death of the deceased

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to the persons for whom and for whose benefit the action is brought. Division of damages (3) The damages awarded under subsection (2) shall, after deduction of the costs not recovered from the defendant, be divided among the persons for whom and for whose benefit the action is brought in the shares that may be determined at the trial.

Family Law Act, RSO 1990, c. F.3, s. 61

Right of dependants to sue in tort

61 (1) If a person is injured or killed by the fault or neglect of another under circumstances where the person is entitled to recover damages, or would have been entitled if not killed, the spouse, as defined in Part III (Support Obligations), children, grandchildren, parents, grandparents, brothers and sisters of the person are entitled to recover their pecuniary loss resulting from the injury or death from the person from whom the person injured or killed is entitled to recover or would have been entitled if not killed, and to maintain an action for the purpose in a court of competent jurisdiction. R.S.O. 1990, c. F.3, s. 61 (1); 1999, c. 6, s. 25 (25); 2005, c. 5, s. 27 (28).

Damages in case of injury

- (2) The damages recoverable in a claim under subsection (1) may include,
 - (a) actual expenses reasonably incurred for the benefit of the person injured or killed;
 - (b) actual funeral expenses reasonably incurred;
 - (c) a reasonable allowance for travel expenses actually incurred in visiting the person during his or her treatment or recovery;
 - (d) where, as a result of the injury, the claimant provides nursing, housekeeping or other services for the person, a reasonable allowance for loss of income or the value of the services; and
 - (e) an amount to compensate for the loss of guidance, care and companionship that the claimant might reasonably have expected to receive from the person if the injury or death had not occurred. R.S.O. 1990, c. F.3, s. 61 (2).

Contributory negligence

(3) In an action under subsection (1), the right to damages is subject to any apportionment of damages due to contributory fault or neglect of the person who was injured or killed. R.S.O. 1990, c. F.3, s. 61 (3).

Fatal Accidents Act, RSPEI 1988, c. F-5, s. 6

6. Benefit to dependants

(1) Every proceeding under this Act shall be for the benefit of the dependants.

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Damages for loss of pecuniary benefit

(2) Subject to subsection (3) and section 7, in every proceeding under this Act, such damages as are attributable to the loss of pecuniary benefit or reasonable expectation of pecuniary benefit by the dependents resulting from the death of the deceased shall be awarded to the dependents for whose benefit the proceeding is brought.

Additional damages

(3) Where a proceeding has been brought under this Act, there may be included in the damages awarded

- (a) an amount sufficient to cover the reasonable expenses of the funeral and the disposal of the body of the deceased; and
- (b) where the proceeding is brought or continued by the personal representative, an amount not exceeding \$500 toward the expenses of taking out administration of the estate in this province; and
- (c) an amount to compensate for the loss of guidance, care and companionship that the claimant might reasonably have expected to receive from the deceased if the deceased had not died, unless any sum has been recovered under the Survival of Actions Act R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. S-11 for such expenses. 1978, c.7, s.6; 1992, c.24, s.1.

Survival of Actions Act, RSPEI 1988, c. S-11, s. 4

4. Survival of action for benefit of estate

(1) A cause of action vested in a person who dies survives for the benefit of the person's estate. Saving for Fatal Accidents Act claims

(2) The rights conferred by this Act for the benefit of the estates of deceased persons are in addition to and not in derogation of any right of action for the benefit of the dependants of deceased persons conferred by the Fatal Accidents Act R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. F-5. 1978, c.21, s.4; 1987, c.6 s.20; 2020, c.84, s.4.



Shelley Lynn Woodrich, a Commissioner, etc., Province of Ontario, for Strosberg Sasso Sutts LLP, Barristers and Solicitors. Expires February 22, 2025. **ONTARIO** SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE

THE HONOURABLE JUSTICE)	, THE
PAUL M. PERELL) DAY OF	, 2023
BETWEEN:		

DIANNA LOUISE PARSONS, deceased by her Estate Administrator, William John Forsyth, MICHAEL HERBERT CRUICKSHANKS, DAVID TULL, MARTIN HENRY GRIFFEN, ANNA KARDISH, ELSIE KOTYK, Executrix of the Estate of Harry Kotyk, deceased and ELSIE KOTYK, personally

Plaintiffs

THE CANADIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY, HIS MAJESTY THE KING IN RIGHT OF ONTARIO and THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CANADA

and

Defendants

and

HIS MAJESTY THE KING IN THE RIGHT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, HIS MAJESTY THE KING IN THE RIGHT OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN, HIS MAJESTY THE KING IN THE RIGHT OF THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA, HIS MAJESTY THE KING IN THE RIGHT OF THE PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, HIS MAJESTY THE KING IN THE RIGHT OF THE PROVINCE OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, HIS MAJESTY THE KING IN THE RIGHT OF THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA, HIS MAJESTY THE KING IN THE RIGHT OF THE PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES, THE GOVERNMENT OF NUNAVUT and THE GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON TERRITORY

Intervenors

Proceeding under the Class Proceedings Act, 1992

Court File No. 98-CV-146405

BETWEEN:

JAMES KREPPNER, BARRY ISAAC, NORMAN LANDRY, as Executor of the Estate of the late SERGE LANDRY, PETER FELSING, DONALD MILLIGAN, ALLAN GRUHLKE, JIM LOVE and PAULINE FOURNIER as Executrix of the Estate of the late PIERRE FOURNIER

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ORDER (Allocation of 2019 Excess Capital)

THIS MOTION made by the Joint Committee by amended notice of motion dated March 23, 2023 for orders in respect of actuarially unallocated assets of the 1986-1990 Hepatitis C Trust Fund was heard May 30, 2023 at a special joint hearing of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice, the Supreme Court of British Columbia and the Superior Court of Québec (the "Courts") by judicial videoconference,

ON READING the motion records filed, including the:

- a) Amended Notice of Motion dated March 23, 2023
- Affidavits of Heather Rumble Peterson made May 12, 2022, March 23, 2023, May 18, 2023 and May 25, 2023;
- c) Affidavits of Euan Reid made May 13, 2022 and December 19, 2022;
- d) Affidavit of Richard Border made November 25, 2020; and
- e) Affidavit of Peter Gorham made December 10, 2020,
- f) and the Factum/Submissions/Written Argument of the Joint Committee,

WHEREAS by Judgment dated October 22, 1999, the Ontario Superior Court of Justice approved the 1986-1990 Hepatitis C Settlement Agreement as amended by paragraph 9(b), granting the court unfettered discretion to order that all or any portion of the money or other assets held by the Trustee that are actuarially unallocated be allocated to class members and/or family class members,

WHEREAS by Order dated February 9, 2023, the Ontario Superior Court of Justice declared that the Trustee held actuarially unallocated money or other assets in excess of liabilities as at December 31, 2019 of between \$195,037,000 and \$201,019,000 (2019 dollars) (the "2019 Excess Capital"),

WHEREAS a substantial decline in the financial markets after December 31, 2019 decreased the value of the Trust Fund, such that the actuarial experts for the Joint Committee estimate the actuarially unallocated money and other assets as at June 30, 2022 to be \$162,000,000 (2019 dollars).

WHEREAS the recommendations of the Joint Committee for the allocation of the 2019 Excess Capital for the benefit of class members and family class members concern discrete benefits of the same nature as those approved by Order of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice dated August 15, 2016,

WHEREAS the allocations requested do not amend the terms of the 1986-1990 Hepatitis C Settlement Agreement,

ON HEARING the submissions of the Joint Committee on behalf of the class members and family class members, the Attorney General of Canada, His Majesty the King in Right of Ontario, the Intervenors, Ontario Fund Counsel and several class members and family members,

AND ON BEING ADVISED by counsel that the Attorney General of Canada does not take a position on the motion and relies on the discretion of the court, and that His Majesty the King in Right of Ontario and the Intervenors take no position on the motion, and Ontario Fund Counsel consents to the relief sought,

1. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that **\$158,514,000** (2019 dollars) of the 2019 Excess Capital be allocated to create the following discrete benefits (the "**2019 Special Distribution Benefits**") which, with the exception of subparagraph 1(c) below, shall be indexed from 2020 dollars to the 1st day of January of the year in which they are paid using the Canadian Pension Index and paid to claimants approved under the Transfused HCV Plan and the Hemophiliac HCV Plan (collectively, the "**Regular Benefit Plans**") and the HCV Late Claims Benefit Plan (together with the Regular Benefit Plans, the "**Plans**") as follows:

a) a 6.8% increase to fixed payments, being:

- \$1,097 (2020 dollars) for any class member or late claims class member who has qualified or who hereafter qualifies for the fixed payment under section 4.01(1)(a) of the Plans;
- \$2,195 (2020 dollars) for any class member or late claims class member who has qualified or who hereafter qualifies for the fixed payment under section 4.01(l)(b) of the Plans;
- \$3,292 (2020 dollars) for any class member or late claims class member who has qualified or who hereafter qualifies for the fixed payment under section 4.01(1)(c) of the Plans;
- iv. \$7,133 (2020 dollars) for any class member or late claims class member who has qualified or who hereafter qualifies for the fixed payment under section 4.01(1)(d) of the Plans;
- v. \$10,974 (2020 dollars) for any class member or late claims class member who has qualified or who hereafter qualifies for the fixed payment under section 4.01(1)(e) of the Plans;
- vi. \$5,487 (2020 dollars) for any class member or late claims class member who has qualified or who hereafter qualifies for the fixed payment under section 4.08(2) of the Hemophiliac HCV Plan or section 4.08(2)(Hemo) of the HCV Late Claims Benefit Plan, provided the class member or late claims class member did not elect the alternative 2013 Special Distribution Benefit for hemophiliac claimants that replaces benefits under said sections;
- vii. \$5,487 (2020 dollars) for any class member or late claims class member who has qualified or who hereafter qualifies for the fixed payment under section 5.01(1) of the Plans;
- viii. \$13,169 (2020 dollars) for any class member or late claims class member who has qualified or who hereafter qualifies for the fixed payment under section 5.01(2) of the Plans; and

- \$7,901 (2020 dollars) for any class member or late claims class member who has qualified or who hereafter qualifies for the fixed payment under section 5.01(4) of the Hemophiliac HCV Plan or section 5.01(4)(Hemo) of the HCV Late Claims Benefit Plan;
- b) a 50% increase to loss of guidance, care and companionship family member payments, being:
 - \$18,593 (2020 dollars) for any family member or late claims family member who has qualified or who hereafter qualifies as a Spouse under section 6.02(a) of the Plans;
 - \$11,155 (2020 dollars) for any family member or late claims family member who has qualified or who hereafter qualifies as a Child under the age of 21 under section 6.02(b) of the Plans;
 - \$7,139 (2020 dollars) for any family member or late claims family member who has qualified or who hereafter qualifies as a Child 21 years of age or older under section 6.02(c) of the Plans;
 - \$7,139 (2020 dollars) for any family member or late claims family member who has qualified or who hereafter qualifies as a Parent under section 6.02(d) of the Plans;
 - v. \$3,718 (2020 dollars) for any family member or late claims family member who has qualified or who hereafter qualifies as a Sibling under section 6.02(e) of the Plans;
 - vi. \$372 (2020 dollars) for any family member or late claims family member who has qualified or who hereafter qualifies as a Grandparent under section 6.02(f) of the Plans; and
 - vii. \$372 (2020 dollars) for any family member or late claims family member who has qualified or who hereafter qualifies as a Grandchild under section 6.02(g) of the Plans;

- (c) an amount equivalent to 4% of the annual loss of income payments made to any class member or late claim class member who has qualified or who hereafter qualifies under section 4.02(2) of the Plans, subject to a cap of \$8,000 per annum on the amount payable hereunder for those years prior to 2014 and \$8,000 per annum indexed for the years 2014 and following; and
- (d) a \$1.49 (2020 dollars) per hour increase in the hourly rate payable pursuant to sections 4.03(2) and 6.01(2) of the Plans, payable to any class member, dependant, late claim class member, or late claim dependant who has qualified or who hereafter qualifies under said sections on their loss of services incurred for the years 2019 and following.

2. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that **\$1,400,000** (2019 dollars) of the 2019 Excess Capital be allocated for the payment of the costs associated with administering the 2019 Special Distribution Benefits.

3. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that **\$157,736,000** (2019 dollars) of the 2019 Excess Capital plus the amount of any investment income earned on that sum from and after January 1, 2020 to date of transfer (calculated by applying the rate of return for the invested assets of the Trust Fund net of investment expenses) be transferred to the HCV Special Distribution Benefit Account of the Trust Fund as follows:

- (a) \$156,634,000 plus the amount of any investment income earned on that sum from and after January 1, 2020 to date of transfer from the HCV Regular Benefit Account; and
- (b) \$1,102,000 plus the amount of any investment income earned on that sum from and after January 1, 2020 to date of transfer from the HCV Late Claims Benefit Account.

4. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that to the extent an approved class member, family class member, dependant, late claims class member, late claims family class member, or late claims dependant, as those terms are defined under section 1.01 of the Plans, qualifies for a 2019 Special Distribution Benefit payment, the Administrator shall make the payment to him/her or such other legal representative as may be provided for by the Plans,

the court approved protocols and/or the standard operating procedures in place for the administration of the Plans without the necessity of a further claim or request from the person so entitled.

5. **THIS COURT ORDERS** that the 2019 Special Distribution Benefits created under paragraph 1 and the costs allocated for their administration under paragraph 2 be paid from and accounted for solely under the HCV Special Distribution Benefit Account.

6. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that all remaining 2019 Excess Capital not allocated to create and/or pay out the 2019 Special Distribution Benefits as provided for by paragraph 1 and/or the related administrative costs as provided for by paragraph 2 be retained in the HCV Regular Benefit Account of the Trust Fund, subject to any future motions made pursuant to the allocation provision of the Settlement Agreement.

7. **THIS COURT ORDERS AND DECLARES** that nothing contained in this Order shall in any way amend the Settlement Agreement or modify or affect the financial obligations and the monthly payments of any of the Provincial and Territorial Governments.

8. **THIS COURT DECLARES** that the terms of this Order shall not be effective unless and until a corresponding order/judgment with no material differences is obtained from each of the Supreme Court of British Columbia and the Superior Court of Québec.

PERELL, J.

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THE ATTACHED IS EXHIBIT "D" TO THE AFFIDAVIT OF HEATHER RUMBLE PETERSON SWORN BEFORE ME THIS 25^h DAY OF MAY, 2023 Commissioner for Taking Affidavits

> Shelley Lynn Woodrich, a Commissioner, etc., Province of Ontario, for Strosberg Sasso Sutts LLP, Barristers and Solicitors. Expires February 22, 2025.

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LE CURATEUR PUBLIC DU QUÉBEC

Mis en cause

JUGEMENT SUR LA DEMANDE MODIFIÉE DU COMITÉ CONJOINT POUR ATTRIBUER LES FONDS ET AUTRES ÉLÉMENTS D'ACTIFS QUI NE FONT PAS L'OBJET D'UNE ATTRIBUTION ACTUARIELLE AU 31 DÉCEMBRE 2019

- [1] **ATTENDU QUE** la Cour est saisie de la *Demande modifiée du Comité conjoint pour attribuer les fonds et autres éléments d'actifs qui ne font pas l'objet d'une attribution actuarielle au 31 décembre 2019* portant la date du 30 mars 2023 présentée par Me Michel Savonitto, *ès qualités* de membre du Comité conjoint pour le Québec;
- [2] ATTENDU QU'une audition fut tenue à l'égard de cette demande le 30 mai 2023 par visio-conférence de façon conjointe devant la soussignée, le Juge en chef Hinkson de la Cour suprême de la Colombie-Britannique et le juge Perell de la Cour supérieure de l'Ontario, ces derniers étant saisis de demandes au même effet en vertu de la Convention de règlement relative à l'hépatite C 1986-1990 qu'ils supervisent avec la soussignée;
- [3] ATTENDU QUE le 20 février 2023, la Cour supérieure du Québec déclarait qu'à la date d'évaluation du 31 décembre 2019, les actifs ne faisant pas l'objet d'une attribution actuarielle et détenus par le Fiduciaire s'élèvent à une somme entre 195 037 000 \$ et 201 019 000 \$ (dollars 2019) (Capital excédentaire 2019);
- [4] CONSIDÉRANT QU'une baisse substantielle des marchés financiers survenue après le 31 décembre 2019 a diminué la valeur du Fonds en fiducie, de sorte que les actuaires experts retenus par le Comité conjoint estiment que les actifs ne faisant pas l'objet d'une attribution actuarielle au 30 juin 2022 sont évalués à 162 000 000,00 \$ (dollars 2019);
- [5] **CONSIDÉRANT QUE** le paragraphe 10.01 de la Convention de règlement relative à l'hépatite C 1986-1990 telle que modifiée par l'Annexe F approuvée par cette Cour le 19 novembre 1999 octroi au tribunal un pouvoir discrétionnaire permettant d'ordonner que

les fonds et autres éléments d'actifs qui ne font pas l'objet d'une attribution actuarielle soient en tout ou en partie attribués aux membres des recours collectifs et/ou aux membres de la famille;

- [6] CONSIDÉRANT QUE les recommandations du Comité conjoint pour l'attribution du Capital excédentaire 2019 au bénéfice des membres concernent des indemnités de même nature que celles approuvées dans le jugement du 15 août 2016 de la Cour supérieure du Québec;
- [7] **CONSIDÉRANT QUE** la demande ne modifie pas les termes de la Convention de règlement relative à l'hépatite C 1986-1990;
- [8] **CONSIDÉRANT** les allégations de la demande et les pièces déposées à l'appui de celle-ci, notamment :
 - Les déclarations solennelles (incluant les exhibits joints) de Heather Rumble Peterson souscrites en date du 12 mai 2022, du 23 mars 2023, du 18 mai 2023 et du 25 mai 2023 (Pièces R-1, R-3, R-5 et R-6)
 - Les déclarations solennelles (incluant les rapports d'expert joints) de Euan Reid de la firme Eckler Ltd souscrites en date du 13 mai 2022 et du 19 décembre 2022 (Pièces R-2 et R-4)
 - Les déclarations solennelles (incluant les rapports d'expert joints) de Richard Border de la firme Eckler Ltd souscrite en date du 25 novembre 2020 et de Peter Gorham de la firme JDM Actuarial Expert Services Inc. souscrite en date du 10 décembre 2020 (déposées antérieurement au dossier de la Cour);
- [9] CONSIDÉRANT QUE le Procureur général du Canada ne prend pas position sur la demande et s'en remets à la discrétion du tribunal, que la demande n'est pas contestée par les autres Intimés et après avoir reçu et entendu les représentations écrites et orales des procureurs du Comité conjoint au nom des membres des actions collectives assujetties à la Convention de règlement relative à l'hépatite C 1986-1990 et celles des procureurs du Procureur général du Canada;
- [10] **PAR CES MOTIFS, LE TRIBUNAL** :
- [11] **ACCUEILLE** la Demande modifiée du Requérant;
- [12] ORDONNE qu'une somme de 158 514 000,00 \$ (dollars 2019) du Capital excédentaire 2019 soit attribuée pour la création d'indemnités de distribution spéciale payables de façon rétroactive et prospective tel que ci-après spécifié en faveur des membres reconnus des recours, des membres reconnus de la famille et personnes à charge tel que définis à l'article 1.01 du Régime à l'intention des Transfusés infectés par le VHC, et du Régime à l'intention des Hémophiles infectés par le VHC (« les Régimes Réguliers ») ainsi que des membres reconnus des recours pour réclamations tardives, membres reconnus de la famille suite à une réclamation tardive et personnes à charge tel que définis à l'article 1.01 du vertu du Régime d'indemnisation pour les réclamations tardives (collectivement les « Régimes ») de la façon suivante :
 - (a) une indemnité de distribution spéciale d'un montant équivalent à 6,8% de la valeur combinée des paiements forfaitaires pour dommages généraux non pécuniaires et prestation de décès prévus aux articles 4.01, 4.08, 5.01 et 5.02 des Régimes (selon l'article qui leur est applicable) et de l'Indemnité de

distribution spéciale 2013, en faveur des membres des recours, membres de la famille, membre des recours pour réclamations tardives et membres de la famille suite à une réclamation tardive qui y sont éligibles, et correspondant aux montants suivants :

- i. 1 097 \$ (en dollars 2020) pour tout membre des recours ou membre des recours pour réclamations tardives qui était ou qui sera dorénavant éligible au versement de la somme forfaitaire prévue à l'article 4.01(1)(a) des Régimes;
- ii. 2 195 \$ (en dollars 2020) pour tout membre des recours ou membre des recours pour réclamations tardives qui était ou qui sera dorénavant éligible au versement de la somme forfaitaire prévue à l'article 4.01(1)(b) des Régimes;
- iii. 3 292 \$ (en dollars 2020) pour tout membre des recours ou membre des recours pour réclamations tardives qui était ou qui sera dorénavant éligible au versement de la somme forfaitaire prévue à l'article 4.01(1)(c) des Régimes;
- iv. 7 133 \$ (en dollars 2020) pour tout membre des recours ou membre des recours pour réclamations tardives qui était ou qui sera dorénavant éligible au versement de la somme forfaitaire prévue à l'article 4.01(1)(d) des Régimes;
- v. 10 974 \$ (en dollars 2020) pour tout membre des recours ou membre des recours pour réclamations tardives qui était ou qui sera dorénavant éligible au versement de la somme forfaitaire prévue à l'article 4.01(1)(e) des Régimes;
- vi. 5 487 \$ (en dollars 2020) pour tout membre des recours ou membre des recours pour réclamations tardives qui était ou qui sera dorénavant éligible au versement de la somme forfaitaire prévue à l'article article 4.08(2) du Régime à l'intention des hémophiles infectés par le VHC ou à l'article 4.08(2)(Hemo) du Régime d'indemnisation pour les réclamations tardives, en autant que le membre des recours ou membre des recours pour réclamations tardives n'aie pas choisi de se_prévaloir de l'Indemnité de distribution spéciale 2013 octroyé en faveur des hémophiles et qui remplace l'indemnisation prévue à ces articles;
- vii. 5 487 \$ (en dollars 2020) pour tout membre des recours ou membre des recours pour réclamations tardives qui était ou qui sera dorénavant éligible au versement de la somme forfaitaire prévue à l'article 5.01(1) des Régimes;
- viii. 13 169 \$ (en dollars 2020) pour tout membre des recours ou membre des recours pour réclamations tardives qui était ou qui sera dorénavant éligible au versement de la somme forfaitaire prévue à l'article 5.01(2) des Régimes; et
- ix. 7 901 \$ (en dollars 2020) pour tout membre des recours ou membre des recours pour réclamations tardives qui était ou qui sera dorénavant éligible au versement de la somme forfaitaire prévue à l'article 5.01(4) du

Régime à l'intention des hémophiles infectés par le VHC ou à l'article 5.01(4)(hemo) du Régime d'indemnisation pour les réclamations tardives;

- (b) une indemnité de distribution spéciale d'un montant équivalent à 50% de la valeur combinée de l'indemnisation pour la perte de conseil, de soin et de compagnie prévue à l'article 6.02 des Régimes et de l'indemnité de distribution spéciale 2013, lorsqu'applicable, en faveur des membres de la famille et des membres de la famille suite à une réclamation tardive qui sont éligibles à l'indemnisation et correspondant aux montants suivants :
 - i. 18 593 \$ (en dollars 2020) pour tout membre de la famille ou membre de la famille suite à une réclamation tardive, reconnu ou qui sera reconnu en tant que Conjoint selon l'article 6.02(a) des Régimes;
 - ii. 11 155 \$ (en dollars 2020) pour tout membre de la famille ou membre de la famille suite à une réclamation tardive, reconnu ou qui sera reconnu en tant qu'Enfant de moins de 21 ans à la date du décès de la personne infectée par le VHC, selon l'article 6.02(b) des Régimes;
 - iii. 7 139 \$ (en dollars 2020) pour tout membre de la famille ou membre de la famille suite à une réclamation tardive, reconnu ou qui sera reconnu en tant qu'Enfant de 21 ans ou plus à la date du décès de la personne infectée par le VHC, selon l'article 6.02(c) des Régimes;
 - iv. 7 139 \$ (en dollars 2020) pour tout membre de la famille ou membre de la famille suite à une réclamation tardive, reconnu ou qui sera reconnu en tant que Parent selon l'article article 6.02(d) des Régimes;
 - v. 3 718 \$ (en dollars 2020) pour tout membre de la famille ou membre de la famille suite à une réclamation tardive, reconnu ou qui sera reconnu en tant qu'Enfant de mêmes parents selon l'article 6.02(e) des Régimes;
 - vi. 372 \$ (en dollars 2020) pour tout membre de la famille qui était ou qui sera dorénavant éligible, en tant que Grand-parent, au versement de la somme forfaitaire prévue à l'article 6.02(f) des Régimes; et
 - vii. 372 \$ (en dollars 2020) pour tout membre de la famille ou membre de la famille suite à une réclamation tardive, reconnu ou qui sera reconnu en tant que Petit-enfant selon l'article 6.02(g) des Régimes;
- (c) une indemnité de distribution spéciale additionnelle pour la diminution ou la perte de prestation de retraite d'un montant équivalent à 4% des paiements annuels pour perte de revenu versés ou à être versés à tout membre des recours et membre des recours pour réclamations tardives éligibles en vertu de l'article 4.02(2) des Régimes et des Indemnités de distribution spéciale 2013, plafonné à 8 000,00 \$ par année avant 2014 et 8 000,00\$ plus indexation par année à compter de 2014; et
- (d) un montant de 1,49 \$ de l'heure (en dollars 2020) pour chaque heure indemnisable pour perte de services domestiques à compter du 1^{er} janvier 2019, incluant celles octroyées à titre d'Indemnité de distribution spéciale 2013, pour

les membres des recours, les personnes à charge, les membres des recours pour réclamations tardives et les personnes à charge reconnues suite à une réclamation tardive qui sont éligibles à l'indemnisation pour la perte de services domestiques en vertu des articles 4.03(2) ou 6.01(2), des Régimes ;

(les sous-articles (a) à (d) collectivement, les « Indemnités de distribution spéciale 2019 »)

- [13] ORDONNE que les Indemnités de distribution spéciale 2019 soient versées aux membres des recours et membres des recours pour réclamations tardives qui y ont droit, avec indexation à partir de dollars 2020 jusqu'au 1er janvier de l'année de leur versement à l'aide de l'indice de pension, à l'exception de l'Indemnité de distribution spéciale 2019 prévue au sous-article (c) ci-dessus;
- [14] ORDONNE qu'un montant de 1 400 000,00 \$ (en dollars 2019) de Capital excédentaire 2019 soit alloué pour le paiement des coûts d'administration des Indemnités de distribution spéciale 2019;
- [15] **ORDONNE** qu'un montant de 157 736 000,00 \$ (en dollars 2019) de Capital excédentaire 2019 plus tout revenu de placement gagné sur cette somme à compter du 1er janvier 2020 jusqu'à la date du transfert (calculé en appliquant le taux de rendement annuel des actifs investis du Fonds en fiducie, déduction faite des frais de placement) soit transférer dans le Compte pour les Indemnités de distribution spéciale de la façon suivante :
 - a) 156 634 000,00 \$ plus le montant de revenu gagné sur cette somme depuis le 1er janvier 2020 jusqu'à la date du transfert à partir du Compte pour les Indemnités régulières; et
 - b) 1 102 000,00 \$ plus le montant de revenu gagné sur cette somme depuis le 1er janvier 2020 jusqu'à la date du transfert à partir du Compte pour les réclamations tardives;
- [16] **ORDONNE** que les Indemnités de distribution spéciales 2019, ainsi que les indexations qui s'y rattachent et les frais d'administration soient acquittés et comptabilisés à partir du Compte pour les Indemnités de distribution spéciale;
- [17] DÉCLARE et ORDONNE que le solde du Capital excédentaire 2019 ne faisant pas l'objet d'une attribution ou ordonnance au terme du présent jugement doit être conservé dans le Compte des Indemnités régulières du Fonds en fiducie, sujet à toute autre demande future en vertu des Dispositions d'attribution prévues à la Convention de règlement;
- [18] ORDONNE à l'Administrateur d'effectuer les paiements à titre d'Indemnité de distribution spéciale 2019 en faveur des personnes qui y ont droit ou tout autre représentant légal, conformément aux dispositions des Régimes, des protocoles approuvés par les Tribunaux et/ou des procédures standard d'opération mises en place pour l'administration des Régimes et des Indemnités de distribution spéciale et sans qu'il soit nécessaire pour elles/eux de présenter une autre réclamation ou demande à cet égard;

- [19] **DÉCLARE** que rien dans le présent jugement n'a pour effet d'amender la Convention de règlement ou de modifier ou affecter de quelque façon que ce soit les obligations financières et les paiements mensuels des gouvernements provinciaux et territoriaux;
- [20] **DÉCLARE** que le présent jugement ne prendra effet qu'à partir du moment où un jugement similaire aura été rendu par la Cour supérieure de l'Ontario et la Cour suprême de la Colombie-Britannique;
- [21] **LE TOUT** sans frais.

CHANTAL CORRIVEAU, j.c.s

Me Martine Trudeau Me Michel Savonitto Savonitto & Ass. inc. Pour Me Michel Savonitto *ès qualités* de membre du Comité conjoint

Me Nathalie Drouin Me Andréane Joanette-Laflamme Procureure générale du Canada/Attorney general of Canada Ministère de la Justice Canada Pour le Procureur général du Canada

Me Louise Comtois Bernard Roy (Justice-Québec) Pour le Procureur général du Québec

Me Mason Poplaw Me Kim Nguyen McCarthy, Tétrault Conseillers juridiques du Fonds



Shelley Lynn Woodrich, a Commissioner, etc., Province of Ontario, for Strosberg Sasso Sutts LLP, Barristers and Solicitors. Expires February 22, 2025.

	No. C965349 Vancouver Registry
	In the Supreme Court of British Columbia
Between:	
	Anita Endean, as representative plaintiff
	Plaintiff
and:	
	The Canadian Red Cross Society His Majesty the King in Right of the Province of British Columbia, and The Attorney General of Canada
	Defendants
and:	
	Prince George Regional Hospital, Dr. William Galliford, Dr. Robert Hart Dykes, Dr. Peter Houghton, Dr. John Doe, His Majesty the King in Right of Canada, and His Majesty the King in Right of the Province of British Columbia
	Third Parties
	Proceeding under the Class Proceedings Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, C. 50

ORDER MADE AFTER APPLICATION (Allocation of 2019 Excess Capital)

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE CHIEF JUSTICE HINKSON)))
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ON THE APPLICATION of the Joint Committee dated June 21, 2022 and amended April 4, 2023 for orders in respect of actuarially unallocated assets of the 1986-1990

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Hepatitis C Trust Fund having been heard at a special joint hearing of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Superior Court of Ontario and the Superior Court of Québec (the **"Courts"**) on May 30, 2023 by judicial videoconference;

ON HEARING the submissions of the Joint Committee on behalf of the class members and family class members, counsel for the Attorney General of Canada, counsel for His Majesty the King in Right of British Columbia, counsel for the Intervenors and British Columbia Fund Counsel, and several Class Members and family members;

ON BEING ADVISED by counsel that the Attorney General of Canada does not take a position on the motion and relies on the discretion of the court, and that His Majesty the King in Right of British Columbia, British Columbia Fund Counsel and the Intervenors take no position on the motion;

UPON READING the materials filed, including:

- (a) Affidavit #39 of Heather Rumble Peterson, made May 12, 2022;
- (b) Affidavit #43 of Heather Rumble Peterson, made March 23, 2023;
- (c) Affidavit #44 of Heather Rumble Peterson, made May 18, 2023; and
- (d) Affidavit #45 of Heather Rumble Peterson, made May 25, 2023;
- (e) Affidavit #1 of Euan Reid, made May 13, 2022;
- (f) Affidavit #2 of Euan Reid, made December 19, 2022;
- (g) Affidavit #10 of Richard Border made November 25, 2020;
- (h) Affidavit #6 of Peter Gorham, made December 10, 2020; and
- Factum/Submissions/Written Argument of the Joint Committee dated May 8, 2023;

THIS ACTION BEING STAYED AGAINST the defendant the Canadian Red Cross Society by the Order of Mr. Justice Blair made on July 20, 1998 in Ontario Superior Court of Justice Action No. 98-CL-002970 (Toronto) and subsequently extended by further orders made on August 18, 1998, October 5, 1998, January 18, 1999, May 5, 1999, July 28, 1999 and February 25, 2000;

THIS ACTION BEING STAYED AGAINST the third parties Prince George Regional Hospital, Dr. William Galliford, Dr. Robert Hart Dykes, Dr. Peter Houghton and Dr. John Doe by order of Justice K. Smith, made May 22, 1997.

WHEREAS by Order dated October 28, 1999, the Supreme Court of British Columbia approved the 1986-1990 Hepatitis C Settlement Agreement as amended by paragraph 9(b), granting the court unfettered discretion to order that all or any portion of the money or other assets held by the Trustee that are actuarially unallocated be allocated to class members and/or family class members;

WHEREAS by Order dated March 8, 2023, the Supreme Court of British Columbia declared that the Trustee held actuarially unallocated money or other assets in excess of liabilities as at December 31, 2019 of between \$195,037,000 and \$201,019,000 (2019 dollars) (the "**2019 Excess Capital**");

WHEREAS a substantial decline in the financial markets after December 31, 2019 decreased the value of the Trust Fund, such that the actuarial experts for the Joint Committee estimate the actuarially unallocated money and other assets as at June 30, 2022 to be \$162,000,000 (2019 dollars);

WHEREAS the recommendations of the Joint Committee for the allocation of the 2019 Excess Capital for the benefit of class members and family class members concern discrete benefits of the same nature as those approved by Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia dated August 16, 2016;

AND WHEREAS the allocations requested do not amend the terms of the 1986-1990 Hepatitis C Settlement Agreement.

THIS COURT ORDERS that:

1. \$158,514,000 of the 2019 Excess Capital be allocated to create the following discrete benefits (the "**2019 Special Distribution Benefits**") which, with the exception of subparagraph 1(c) below, shall be indexed from 2020 dollars to the 1st day of January of the year in which they are paid using the Canadian Pension Index and paid to claimants approved under the Transfused HCV Plan and the Hemophiliac HCV Plan (collectively, the "**Regular Benefit Plans**") and the HCV Late Claims Benefit Plan (together with the Regular Benefit Plans, the "**Plans**") as follows:

- (a) a 6.8% increase to fixed payments, being:
 - \$1,097 (2020 dollars) for any class member or late claims class member who has qualified or who hereafter qualifies for the fixed payment under section 4.01(1)(a) of the Plans;
 - \$2,195 (2020 dollars) for any class member or late claims class member who has qualified or who hereafter qualifies for the fixed payment under section 4.01(I)(b) of the Plans;
 - (iii) \$3,292 (2020 dollars) for any class member or late claims class member who has qualified or who hereafter qualifies for the fixed payment under section 4.01(1)(c) of the Plans;
 - (iv) \$7,133 (2020 dollars) for any class member or late claims class member who has qualified or who hereafter qualifies for the fixed payment under section 4.01(1)(d) of the Plans;
 - \$10,974 (2020 dollars) for any class member or late claims class member who has qualified or who hereafter qualifies for the fixed payment under section 4.01(1)(e) of the Plans;
 - (vi) \$5,487 (2020 dollars) for any class member or late claims class member who has qualified or who hereafter qualifies for the fixed payment under section 4.08(2) of the Hemophiliac HCV Plan or

section 4.08(2)(Hemo) of the HCV Late Claims Benefit Plan, provided the class member or late claims class member did not elect the alternative 2013 Special Distribution Benefit for hemophiliac claimants that replaces benefits under said sections;

- (vii) \$5,487 (2020 dollars) for any class member or late claims class member who has qualified or who hereafter qualifies for the fixed payment under section 5.01(1) of the Plans;
- (viii) \$13,169 (2020 dollars) for any class member or late claims class member who has qualified or who hereafter qualifies for the fixed payment under section 5.01(2) of the Plans; and
- (ix) \$7,901 (2020 dollars) for any class member or late claims class member who has qualified or who hereafter qualifies for the fixed payment under section 5.01(4) of the Hemophiliac HCV Plan or section 5.01(4)(hemo) of the HCV Late Claims Benefit Plan;
- (b) a 50% increase to loss of guidance, care and companionship family member payments, being:
 - \$18,593 (2020 dollars) for any family member or late claims family member who has qualified or who hereafter qualifies as a Spouse under section 6.02(a) of the Plans;
 - \$11,155 (2020 dollars) for any family member or late claims family member who has qualified or who hereafter qualifies as a Child under the age of 21 under section 6.02(b) of the Plans;
 - (iii) \$7,139 (2020 dollars) for any family member or late claims family member who has qualified or who hereafter qualifies as a Child 21 years of age or older under section 6.02(c) of the Plans;
 - (iv) \$7,139 (2020 dollars) for any family member or late claims family member who has qualified or who hereafter qualifies as a Parent under section 6.02(d) of the Plans;

- \$3,718 (2020 dollars) for any family member or late claims family member who has qualified or who hereafter qualifies as a Sibling under section 6.02(e) of the Plans;
- (vi) \$372 (2020 dollars) for any family member or late claims family member who has qualified or who hereafter qualifies as a Grandparent under section 6.02(f) of the Plans; and
- (vii) \$372 (2020 dollars) for any family member or late claims family member who has qualified or who hereafter qualifies as a Grandchild under section 6.02(g) of the Plans;
- (c) an amount equivalent to 4% of the annual loss of income payments made to any class member or late claim class member who has qualified or who hereafter qualifies under section 4.02(2) of the Plans, subject to a cap of \$8,000 per annum on the amount payable hereunder for those years prior to 2014 and \$8,000 per annum indexed for the years 2014 and following; and
- (d) a \$1.49 (2020 dollars) per hour increase in the hourly rate payable pursuant to sections 4.03(2) and 6.01(2) of the Plans, payable to any class member, dependant, late claim class member, or late claim dependant who has qualified or who hereafter qualifies under said sections on their loss of services incurred for the years 2019 and following.

2. \$1,400,000 of the 2019 Excess Capital be allocated for the payment of the costs associated with administering the 2019 Special Distribution Benefits.

3. \$157,736,000 of the 2019 Excess Capital plus the amount of any investment income earned on that sum from and after January 1, 2020 to date of transfer (calculated by applying the rate of return for the invested assets of the Trust Fund net of investment expenses) be transferred to the HCV Special Distribution Benefits Account of the Trust Fund as follows:

- \$156,634,000 plus the amount of any investment income earned on that sum from and after January 1, 2020 to date of transfer from the Regular Benefits Account; and
- (b) \$1,102,000 plus the amount of any investment income earned on that sum from and after January 1, 2020 to date of transfer from the HCV Late Claims Benefit Account.

4. To the extent an approved class member, family class member, dependant, late claims class member, late claims family class member, or late claims dependant, as those terms are defined under section 1.01 of the Plans, qualifies for a 2019 Special Distribution Benefit payment, the Administrator shall make the payment to him/her or such other legal representative as may be provided for by the Plans, the court approved protocols and/or the standard operating procedures in place for the administration of the Plans without the necessity of a further claim or request from the person so entitled.

5. The 2019 Special Distribution Benefits created under paragraph 1 and the costs allocated for their administration under paragraph 2 be paid from and accounted for solely under the HCV Special Distribution Benefits Account.

6. All remaining 2019 Excess Capital not allocated to create and/or pay out the 2019 Special Distribution Benefits as provided for by paragraph 1 and/or the related administrative costs as provided for by paragraph 2 be retained in the Regular Benefits Account of the Trust Fund, subject to any future motions made pursuant to the allocation provision of the Settlement Agreement.

7. Nothing contained in this Order shall in any way amend the Settlement Agreement or modify or affect the financial obligations and the monthly payments of any of the Provincial and Territorial Governments.

8. The terms of this Order shall not be effective unless and until a corresponding order/judgment with no material differences is obtained from each of the Superior Court of Ontario and the Superior Court of Québec.

THE FOLLOWING PARTIES APPROVE THE FORM OF THIS ORDER AND CONSENT TO EACH OF THE ORDERS, IF ANY, THAT ARE INDICATED ABOVE AS BEING BY CONSENT:

British Columbia Joint Committee Member

David Loukidelis, K.C.

By the Court

Registrar

No. C965349 Vancouver Registry

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