

APPENDIX A12

COURT APPROVED PROTOCOL

PROCEDURES GOVERNING PAYMENTS TO APPROVED CLASS MEMBERS AND APPROVED LATE CLAIM CLASS MEMBERS

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This protocol applies to payments to Approved Class Members and Approved Late Claim Class Members under the Transfused HCV Plan, the Hemophiliac HCV Plan and the HCV Late Claims Benefit Plans (the “Plans”) and the Special Distribution Benefits created under the 2016 Allocation Orders¹, the 2017 Allocation Implementation Orders² and the 2023 Allocation Orders³.

REQUESTS FOR BANKING INFORMATION

1. To limit expense and expedite payments, all Approved Class Members and Approved Late Claim Class Members will be requested and encouraged to provide banking information to the Administrator to facilitate direct deposit of the payments.

DELIVERY OF PAYMENT(S)

2. Subject to paragraph 3 of this protocol, while the Administrator will communicate with whomever is specified by the Approved Class Member or Approved Late Claim Class Member, the Administrator will only deliver the payment(s) to the Approved Class Member or Approved Late Claim Class Member, generally either by way of direct deposit into the bank account of the Approved Class Member or Approved Late Claim Class Member where such banking information is provided, or by cheque to the attention of the Approved Class Member or Approved Late Claim Class Member at his or her home address.
3. The Administrator may from time-to-time make a payment(s) to the Approved Class Member or Approved Late Claims Class Member by means of a wire transfer where it determines, in its discretion, extraordinary circumstances warrant (for example, including where a foreign banking facility will not negotiate a Canadian cheque).

PAYMENTS WHERE SECTION 7.06 OF THE APPLICABLE PLAN APPLIES

4. Where section 7.06 of the applicable Plan applies, the Administrator shall deliver the payment(s) to the Public Trustee or Public Curator or such other person as the law provides.

¹ Ontario order dated August 15, 2016, British Columbia order dated August 16, 2016, and Quebec judgments dated August 15, 2016 and February 15, 2017

² Quebec judgment dated November 29, 2017, Ontario order dated December 12, 2017, and British Columbia order dated December 19, 2017

³ Ontario order dated May 30, 2023, Quebec judgment dated May 30, 2023, and British Columbia Order dated May 30, 2023