

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION
ADMINISTRATIVE COURT

B E T W E E N:-

The Queen (on the application of
EDMUND ZAGORSKI

Claimant

-and-

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR BUSINESS, INNOVATION & SKILLS

Defendant

WITNESS STATEMENT OF STEVEN SHAFER, M.D.

I, Steven L. Shafer, MD, Professor of Anesthesiology at Columbia University, say as follows:

1. I am a Professor of Anesthesiology at Columbia University, Adjunct Professor of Anesthesia at Stanford University, Adjunct Professor of Bioengineering and Therapeutic Sciences at UCSF, Editor-in-Chief of *Anesthesia & Analgesia*. I have over twenty-five years experience practising anaesthesiology and currently work at Columbia University Medical Center in New York, New York.
2. I was contacted on Monday, 1st November by Maya Foa, an intern from Reprieve conducting urgent research on sodium thiopental following the execution of Jeffrey Landrigan in Arizona and the allegation that a UK manufacturer supplied the drug.
3. I have not used sodium thiopental in 20 years. Clinical use of sodium thiopental in the United States is negligible. Sodium thiopental is an obsolete drug and has been replaced by propofol. Some U.S. hospitals may have a thiopental on their pharmacy shelves, but I do not believe any company is currently selling thiopental in the United States.

Statement of truth

I confirm that the facts in this statement are true:

Signed 

Steven L. Shafer

Dated: ...November 9, 2010.....
