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Donor's details:

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I pay income tax in the UK and wish to Gift Aid my membership. I would like you to treat all membership and other donations made by me to Trauma Aid UK (formerly HAP UK & Ireland) since September 2010, and all future membership and other donations, as Gift Aid donations until I notify you otherwise.

I have read the following information and I understand that in making this Declaration I must pay or have paid an amount of income and/or capital gains tax equal to be reclaimed on my donations, and I will notify Trauma Aid UK if these circumstances change.

Signed:

Date:

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