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RE: Hawthorn Class Action Lawsuit – Workers’ Compensation

Dear Class Members:

My name is Steven Stilman and I am the workers’ compensation attorney on behalf of class members that will be assisting in processing the payment of the award amount for each class member through the workers’ compensation system.

In order to facilitate that process, there must be a workers’ compensation claim file established. In order to establish the claim file, we filed an Application for Hearing (that you had previously completed on our behalf) with the State of Michigan Workers’ Disability Compensation Agency. Each case has been assigned to a hearing location and a hearing judge and assigned a pretrial hearing date. **You will not have to attend the pretrial.**

This is merely the first step to getting your payments processed and paid through the workers’ compensation vehicle, which has certain advantages to you because workers’ compensation benefits are tax-free.

Very shortly, a Voluntary Payment Agreement on behalf of each individual class member will be filed with the assigned hearing magistrate and entered with the court. Payment to you will shortly follow.

If you have any questions whatsoever about this process, please do not hesitate to contact me directly. I hope you all have a healthy and wonderful holiday season.

Best regards,



Steven H. Stilman

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