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May 29, 1946

Ralph M. Cooper, Esq.
Howard, Minard & Cooper
[illegible] Raymond Boulevard
Newark, New Jersey

Re: Benjamin Szymanski

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Dear Mr. Cooper:

We have been advised by Dr. Lanza of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company that Dr. Irving L. Applebaum of 31 Lincoln Park, Newark, New Jersey, would be a competent medical expert witness in the above case.

We understand that Dr. Applebaum has had experience in asbestosis matters and that he will be able to protect the interests of the Company. Dr. Applebaum has just returned from service with the armed forces.

Mr. Brown has asked me to advise you of Dr. Lanza's recommendation in his absence.

Very truly yours,

Arthur L. Fisk, Jr.

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METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
FREDERICK H. ECKER, Chairman of the Board
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ANTHONY J. LANZA, M.D.
ASSOCIATE MEDICAL DIRECTOR
HEALTH AND WELFARE

August 8, 1946

Mr. Arthur L. Fisk, Jr.
Legal Department
Johns-Manville Corporation
22 East Fortieth Street
New York 16, New York

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Dear Mr. Fisk:

With respect to our previous correspondence, I am in receipt of a letter from Dr. Kensler in which he recommends Dr. Ralph Pomerans, 31 Lincoln Park, Newark, N.J., who is a competent Roentgenologist and Pathologist.

Sincerely yours,

A. J. Lanza, M. D.
Associate Medical Director

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August 7, 1946

Ralph H. Cooper, Esq.
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Re: Szymanski vs. Johns-Manville Corporation

Dear Mr. Cooper:

I was very much interested in yours of July 31 analyzing the present state of the medical testimony with respect to this plaintiff.

I talked to Dr. Lanza and he expects to be in a position to suggest a new doctor within the next few days. When I hear from him I will communicate with you further.

Very truly yours,

Vanderbilt Bruce
General Attorney

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December 12, 1946

Dr. Francis B. Trudeau
President
Trudeau Sanatorium
Trudeau, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Trudeau:

It was good of you to write me as you did under date of December 4, and I am very happy to learn that your Board of Trustees has decided to carry on with the industrial hygiene work to which Dr. Gardner made such a notable contribution.

I was also pleased to learn of the appointment of Dr. Lanza to your Board and I am sure there is no one who can bring you sounder advice upon the problem created by Dr. Gardner's untimely death.

It is noted that Dr. E. W. Packard has been appointed Acting Director of the Foundation and any questions we may have will, for the time being, be directed to him.

Sincerely yours,

Vandiver Brown
Secretary

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G. K. Foster, Asbestos