



PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT

BIR-422

Memo To: R. Maloof/ D. Suva/ W. Kinsey

From: W. F. McGonagle

Subject: "HARDY DOTSON - SHREVEPORT"

Date: August 9, 1984

"W.C. CLAIM"

Some Good News! A jury recently returned a verdict in favor of Hardy Dotson in his suit against Clark Equipment Company. Furthermore, the judge recognized the right of Employer's of Wausau to recoup \$286,000.00 plus interest. Bird should be a winner in this decision, since we have a \$150,000.00 deductible for each W. C. Claim.

Hardy Dotson was injured when he was hit on the head by a roll of felt. He is almost completely paralyzed from the neck down. Hardy's lawyers claimed a design fault in the Clark Fork Lift.

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