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[Ex. 6] after using a Methylene Chloride based paint stripper. The product name was "Goof Off". His autopsy has proven that toxic inhalation of Methylene Chloride in this product was the cause of death. He was wearing a respirator mask, and all of the coverings that the product instructions indicated.

I know I [redacted]'s mom, [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]. I cannot begin to describe her devastation.

I'm very troubled by reports that the EPA has indefinitely postponed its ban on Methylene Chloride. (EPA-HQ-OPPT-2016-0231-0001). This substance has been banned for use by the US Military and the European Union since 2013.

Protecting American consumers and workers from dangerous chemicals is at the core of your agency's mission. The longer these rules are delayed, the more workers and consumers will be needlessly exposed to toxic chemicals with serious, well-documented health risks.

Action on this toxic chemical is long overdue. I urge the EPA to reconsider its decision to delay the rule making process. You should finalize the proposed ban on Methylene Chloride.

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