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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SOLANO

GEORGE COOK,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ABEX CORPORATION, et al.,

Defendants.

NO. 85882

DECLARATION OF
DOUGLAS MERRILL

I, DOUGLAS MERRILL, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am Plant Manager for the Kelly-Moore Paint Company, Inc., located at 987 Commercial Street in San Carlos, California.

2. The PACO Textures Corporation was acquired by Kelly-Moore Paint Company, Inc. on or about December 31, 1960.

3. PACO Textures Corporation commenced business operations during 1958.

4. Prior to 1958, PACO Textures Corporation was not involved in the manufacture or sale of any asbestos-related products and, likewise, prior to 1960, the Kelly-Moore Paint Company, Inc. was not involved in either the manufacture or sale of any asbestos-related products.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct except as to those matters stated upon information and belief and, as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

Executed this 30th day of October, 1984, at San Carlos, California.


DOUGLAS MERRILL