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April 18, 1979

Sherwin Williams Company
101 Prospect Avenue NW
Cleveland, OH 44115

RE: - SHERWIN WILLIAMS
FILE NUMBER: C 327-15881

ATTENTION: THOMAS LOCKER, WORKER'S COMP ADMIN

Dear Mr. Locker:

This is a follow-up to our recent telephone conversation regarding the above captioned claim.

You will also recall that I inquired of you with regard to a possible Compensation claim on behalf of . This inquiry comes about as the result of Suit Papers that have been filed by attorneys on behalf of as well as . These Suit Papers are filed against numerous defendants and I am enclosing a copy for your review. You will note that it is alleged that was employed by Sherwin Williams from October, 1951 until his death on April 1, 1977.

As I advised you, we have no knowledge of this claim regarding deceased .

We are of course, paying benefits on the file.

I want to call to your attention particularly the fact that Sherwin Williams Paint Company is named as a defendant on the Suit as is Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. We secured this copy of the Summons & Complaint directly from the court. These Suit Papers have not been served on Liberty Mutual Insurance Company up to this time. We have no knowledge that the Summons & Complaint has been served on any defendant.

It is also of interest to note that in securing the copy of the Complaint from the court records, there was no indication that an Answer had been filed on behalf of any of the defendants.

Our people are exploring the possible legal defense of the Suit Papers not having

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been served. As I cautioned you, we do not want to do anything to stir up or disturb the current situation to the detriment of the defense of Sherwin Williams Company and Liberty Mutual Insurance Company.

After you have had an opportunity to review this material, I would appreciate your advising me as to your knowledge, not only of the Suit Papers, but of the employment and any claim by the estate or dependants of

Thank you for your kind cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,



S. E. Barton
Claims Supervisor

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