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Workers' Compensation
Service Company Assignment Memo

Drugfair GRAY

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Hearing scheduled on the allowance of this claim set for 3/22/88. Per discussions with Rick Bauer he has made arrangements for the current store mgr Kevin Tompkin (815)964-7080 and the former store mgr. Tim Pierson to be present at the hrg to testify. All indications are that this is a weak case based on the medical reports available. The Clt is a smoker & did not wear respirators that were made available to him.

On the otherhand to litigate this case involves the deposition of 4 doctors, also the presentation of the various chemicals which were used at this commercial store. The Clt no longer works for us.

A review of all the information available indicates that if the case was won by the Clt our exposure would be significant.

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As a result I OK'd Rick Bauers request for $2500 to offer Clt to settle the case. As shown above, if litigated our expenses would be as follows:

- doctors dispositon fees (4)
- legal fees
- admitted π benefits
- 90 P disability
- related medical expenses

- Kevin Tompkin called to advise he received a subpoena for the Clt employment records Kevin has some records at the store but not the complete file. He'll review records w/ Bauer prior to the hrg. Bauer will try to get the subpoena dropped since it may not have been properly served.

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