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Ms. Alda Moy
Self Insurers Service
55 E. Monroe St.
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RE:

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-VS-

Sherwin Williams Co.
I.C.#: 84 OD 254
Our File#: L-1370-1-83

Dear Alda:

Please be advised that I appeared in Rockford on March 22, 1988, at the Winnebago County Courthouse when this case was set for trial. Present with me were Tim Pearson, who drove up from the Elkhart, Indiana facility, where he now works and Kevin Tompkins, our current Rockford Branch Manager. Also present was the claimant, and his Attorney Marc Perper of Horowitz, Horowitz & Associates. **REDACTED**

Kevin Tompkins was present under subpoena as current Branch Manager and custodian of the store records. Tim Pearson was present as the Branch Manager for at the time of the alleged exposures. Tim Pearson had also left our employ for 1 to 1-1/2 years between the episode and now and while out of our employ had seen Young socially in Rockford and had been a witness to his continued smoking, which he denied doing since 1984. was visibly surprised to see Tim Pearson. He apparently assumed he was no longer in our employ and had left the state to move elsewhere. I think Tim's presence sobered both and his attorney and helped enable us to make a very reasonable settlement of \$2500.00 or 2.94% man as a whole. **REDACTED**

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