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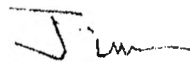
RE: Compton

Dear Barry:

With this fax is a print-out from Fortune reflecting that Owens-Illinois' revenues were over 6 billion last year. Its rank in the Fortune 500 is 298. Also enclosed is the first page from McWeeny's testimony of August 4, 2004, in Bloomington and page 185 where he indicates they have 11 or 12, 000 people who work in the United States and 80% are factory workers.

Hopefully, this is what you wanted.

Sincerely,



JAMES WYLDER

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THE 2004 FORTUNE 500

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FORTUNE 500 Rank: 302

2003 FORTUNE 500 Rank: 298

Owens-Illinois also appears on the following FORTUNE lists:
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Time Frame: 1 dy 1 mo 3 mo 1 yr
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FORTUNE 500 DATA	\$ millions	% change from 2002
Revenues	6,158.2	6.9
Profits	-990.8	N/A
Assets	9,531.3	—
Stockholders' Equity	1,003.4	—
Market Value 3/1/2004	1,988.0	—

Profits as % of	%	Earnings Per Share
Revenues	-16.1	2003 \$ -6.89
Assets	-10.4	% change from 2002 N/A
Stockholders' Equity	-98.7	1993-2003 annual growth rate % N/A
Total Return to Investors 2003		% -18.4
1993-2003 annual rate		-0.4

FORTUNE 500 INDUSTRY DATA: Packaging, Containers

Rank	Company	500 Rank	Revenues (\$ millions)
1	Smurfit Stone Container	255	7,914
2	Crown Holdings	282	6,630
3	Owens-Illinois	302	6,158
4	Ball	351	4,977
5	Temple-Inland	372	4,671

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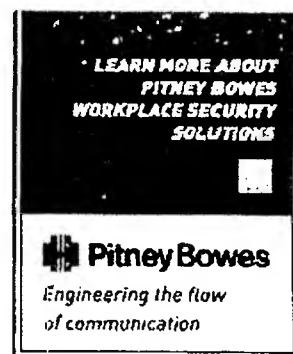
6	Sealed Air	471	3,532
7	Pactiv	511	3,138
8	Sonoco Products	529	2,957
9	Bemis	579	2,635
10	Silgan Holdings	636	2,312
11	Greif	729	1,916
12	Packaging Corp. of America	778	1,736
13	Graphic Packaging	791	1,683
14	Rock-Tenn	856	1,506

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1 IN THE CIRCUIT COURT 2 OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 3 McLEAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS 4 5 RONALD COMPTON and ELIZABETH COMPTON, 6 Plaintiffs, 7 vs. No. 03 L 104 8 PRIMUM ABEX CORPORATION, 9 Defendants. 10 11 12 13 14 15 AUGUST 4, 2004 16 REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS 17 18 19 20 21 22 Susan E. Goshwilm, CSR 23 515 Law & Justice Center 24 101 West Front Street Bloomington, IL 61701 Lic. No. 084-002578	1 2 3 INDEX 4 Direct Examination of PHILLIP MURPHY ----- 13 5 Cross Examination ----- 179 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24
1 REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS of the matters heard and 2 considered in the above-entitled cause on the 4th day of 3 August, 2004, before THE HONORABLE CHARLES REYNARD, 4 Circuit Judge of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, presiding 5 in courtroom 5-C of the McLean County Law & Justice 6 Center, in the City of Bloomington, County of McLean and 7 State of Illinois. 8 9 APPENDICES: 10 JAMES WALKER 11 JAMES WYLER Bloomington, Illinois Appearing on behalf of Plaintiffs 12 MATTHEW FISCHER 13 JOSEPH O'HARA 14 REID OERTLE 15 JOSHUA LEE Chicago, Illinois Appearing on behalf of Defendant Owens-Illinois 16 DENNIS DOBBELS 17 NICOLE BEHNEN Kansas City, Missouri Appearing on behalf of Defendant AlliedSignal 18 BRIAN LEWIS 19 STEVEN BARBER Washington D.C. Appearing on behalf of Defendant Metropolitan Life 20 MARK KUTZ 21 Belleville, Illinois 22 Appearing on behalf of Defendant Illinois Central 23 24	1 AUGUST 4, 2004 2 3 THE COURT: This is 03 L 104, Compton vs. 4 Primum-Abex et al. First order of business is in the 5 nature of housekeeping. I was approached sternly this 6 morning by the clerk of the court who was suggesting to 7 me some protocol which I have previously not consistently 8 adhered to with respect to daily filings of pleadings and 9 motions and the like, and we decided subject to hopefully 10 very rare exception that day of hearing filings are not 11 acceptable. In other words, the daily filings that you 12 might be doing because they are inevitable filings, need 13 to be filed at the very least the day before, because the 14 protocol will have the clerk's office over the next 15 several weeks on task at promptly eight a.m. when their 16 office isn't open catching the daily file up to what was 17 filed the day before. So if we have got a pleading that 18 has to be heard on the day of the -- that has to be filed 19 on the day of the hearing, please be prepared to show 20 very good cause why we should be making exception to that 21 because it -- that interacts with inconsistent judge 22 practice to create havoc for the clerk office and I 23 depend on their morale, perhaps more than you know. 24 I think we had gotten to a point the other day

1 law. Sometimes on the amount of damages issued.
2 I have a responsibility also to the employees of
3 the company. We have, I don't know, eleven or twelve
4 thousand people who work in the United States and eighty
5 percent of whom are factory workers. And one of my
6 responsibilities is candidly to keep Owens-Illinois from
7 not filing for bankruptcy. One of the unfortunate
8 circumstances of the asbestos litigation is that more
9 than seventy companies have filed for bankruptcy and as a
10 result of that, some people unfortunately are in a
11 position where the companies whose products they actually
12 used or were exposed to, those companies are in
13 bankruptcy and they don't have anyone to sue. And that
14 is most unfortunate. The -- I have -- am very determined
15 that the company will not file for bankruptcy. It's
16 terrible for the employees. It's terrible for the
17 shareholders. It's just terrible for everyone involved
18 and I have to balance my responsibilities because the
19 company -- it's a glass container company. This is not a
20 big fancy company. I mean we make glass containers. We
21 make glass bottles. And you know, we have a lot of
22 competition from cans and plastics and we make some
23 money, but we devote the money to trying to resolve this
24 problem in large part. And I have to balance my

1 obligations to resolving the litigation to also what I
2 call the stakeholders in Owens-Illinois.
3 Q Are part of your -- do your responsibilities
4 include keeping track of the number of claims that are
5 filed in asbestos litigation and the number of claims
6 filed against Owens-Illinois for example?
7 A Yes, I do, I keep track of those statistics.
8 Q How many claims in asbestos litigation have been
9 filed against Owens-Illinois since those first claims
10 came in the middle 1970s?
11 A Approximately three hundred forty thousand.
12 Q How many of those claims have been resolved?
13 A We have resolved approximately three hundred ten
14 thousand of them.
15 Q And then that leaves about thirty thousand still
16 pending?
17 A There is about thirty thousand still pending.
18 Q Do you keep track of how many cases, new cases
19 are being filed against the company?
20 A I do.
21 Q And what was the number for 2003?
22 A Approximately thirty thousand new cases were
23 filed.
24 Q And how about so far this year?

1 A So far this year it's about seventy-five
2 hundred.
3 Q Do you also keep track of how much money
4 Owens-Illinois has paid out to resolve those three
5 hundred ten thousand claims?
6 A We have paid out more than two billion dollars,
7 I think it's about two point three billion dollars, both
8 to -- on this problem.
9 Q How much of that two point three billion dollars
10 has been recouped as a result of insurance policies that
11 the company had?
12 A Approximately eight hundred million dollars has
13 been recouped from the insurance companies and it's
14 possible we could obtain another two to five million
15 bucks from the insurance company. So the company is
16 quite out of pocket, has paid out of its cash
17 approximately one point five billion dollars.
18 Q How does the company pay the new claims that are
19 coming in?
20 A We pay it out of -- we run the company and you
21 know, people go to work every day and we make glass
22 bottles and we sell the glass bottles and at the end of
23 the day, we figure out how much money we got left and we
24 use -- we use that money that is left after reinvesting

1 in the plant and paying the people, we use that money,
2 most of that money goes to paying asbestos claimants.
3 Q When you say pay the people, you mean wages of
4 the Owens-Illinois employees?
5 A I mean the wages and benefits, yes, sir.
6 Q Do you also in addition to keeping track of the
7 litigation for Owens-Illinois, do you also pay attention
8 to individual cases?
9 A We do. You know, the tragedy of this litigation
10 is in fact the people who have mesothelioma, that is a
11 terrible disease. It's awful. It is generally not
12 exclusively asbestos-related. It's a terrible thing and
13 those -- that particular group of people are a group of
14 people the company endeavors to resolve its cases with
15 through negotiation as opposed to litigation where the
16 people claim exposure to the company's product.
17 Q What about people who have mesothelioma who were
18 not exposed to the company's product? What is your -- or
19 the company's position with regard to those people?
20 A That our responsibility does not extend to
21 people who have mesothelioma but who were -- never
22 claimed to have worked with our company's product.
23 Q Now you mentioned responsibility and I want to
24 ask you, when you say you feel a responsibility to the