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Mr. John E. Jackson (704)
Claims Supervisor
Liberty Mutual 372 6260
P. O. Box 3170
Charlotte, North Carolina 28203

RE: Ernest Austin - Monsanto Company
P550-9080 REG

Dear Mr. Jackson:

I have a number of reports of one kind or another in the office in connection with this claim. I think we are entitled to know at the earliest possible time whether Liberty Mutual is defending or whether we should immediately initiate litigation against Monsanto without further delay. If you are indeed on coverage, we will be glad to discuss claims in detail.

Please let me hear from you immediately.

Very truly yours,

David H. Henderson

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cc: Monsanto - Legal Department

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