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Sherwin Williams
101 Prospect Avenue, N.W.
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

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Attn: Mr. Thomas M. Locker
Administrator of Worker's Compensation

RE: INSURED: SHERWIN WILLIAMS
CLAIMANT:
FILE NUMBER: C8CC 4947369 RG
DATE OF ACCIDENT: DECEMBER 29, 1977

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TO SEND
SETTLEMENT
CONTRACTS
1-15-81
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1-31-81*

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Dear Mr. Locker:

In response to your inquiry regarding the above captioned claim, please be advised that the case was settled for a total amount of \$36,000. This figure represents a compromise settlement to the widow of , deceased.

The full liability value of this case was \$250,000 which represented 20 years of benefits payable under the Illinois Worker's Compensation Act for a death claim.

I enclose for your review a copy of an interview taken by Mrs. attorney, John Burtker. You will note that Mrs. was prepared to testify at the Illinois Industrial Commission that the claimant on the day prior to his death complained to her of working extremely hard at Sherwin Williams.

As you know, Mr. had had prior heart attacks dating back to 1965. The Aetna Casualty & Surety felt that there was exposure for death benefits to the widow should this case be tried at the Illinois Industrial Commission. The premise on cases being heard at the Industrial Commission is to protect the employee at all costs.

I also enclose for your review the lump sum settlement contracts and the separate settlement and agreement release executed by the widow and her attorney. You will note that the widow received \$1000 in cash in a lump sum and is to receive \$200 per month to a period of 240

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