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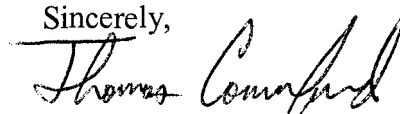
**RE: Thomassen, Fakler Trial
Liability Documents-Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company**

Dear Dr. Castleman:

Enclosed as per request of Rick Meadow please find a copy of our "Goodyear Liability Binder." Note I have red flagged and highlighted each and every mention of asbestos throughout for ease of perusal. Additionally, please note the separate four documents not included in the binder, most importantly among them the 1939 article, "Dusts in the Rubber Industry," by Dr. P.A. Davis (Goodyear's Chief Corporate Medical Director at that time) published in The National Safety Council publication, Transactions. Therein, Dr. Davis puts forward a progressive dust control program for companies engaged in the rubber industry. This article reads as if it were written yesterday. The most obvious question arises: why did Goodyear not implement the program until well into the 1970s/1980s? Therein lies the linchpin in the case against Goodyear.

Opening arguments in the above-mentioned case are scheduled for tomorrow. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you be in need of further assistance.

Sincerely,


Thomas Comerford

Enclosure