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Megan G. Heeg Ehrmann, Gehlbach, Badger, Lee & Considine, LLC 215 E. First Street, Suite 100 Dixon, IL 61021

RE: Bankruptcy Estate of Paul Dulberg, Case No. 14-82297

Dear Ms. Heeg:

I received your recent correspondence. I am currently representing Paul Dulberg for injuries he suffered when his arm was struck by a chainsaw on June 28, 2011. We are in the midst of discovery. There is no scheduled trial date. At this point, the defense is taking a "no liability" position and therefore, the chance of recovery is uncertain. I believe liability will be extremely difficult. We have calculated Paul's medical expense related to the occurrence as exceeding \$60,000. To my knowledge, most of the medical expense is outstanding. However, my belief is that any eventual recovery will be much less.

I will be pursuing settlement negotiations. I am not sure at this time how this case will end up. Happy to speak with you at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

HANS A. MAST

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