Michigan Supreme Court Clerk

Lansing Michigan

Respected Justices,

As a retired welder, and victim of asbestosis, I feel that I must make my feelings heard on the proposed Court Rule No. 2003-47 that would deny asbestos related cases the opportunity to a jury trial. Both the United States and the Michigan Constitutions guarantee citizens the right to a trial by jury to settle disputes. They also charge the court system with interrupting the law not changing it or creating new laws.

To enact these proposed changes would be to deny people, such as myself, compensation for all the years we worked with and around asbestos without warnings or suggestions about the dangers of inhaling the asbestos dust and fibers.

I worked, almost daily, for 36 years under these conditions. Please do not create a new law that would deny me my rights.

Thank You,

Lawrence Hubert

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