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RE: COURT RULE NO 2003-47 - ASBESTOSIS LITIGATION

I am a GM Retiree of 25 years. I have been diagnosed with asbestosis and am receiving treatment for the past 10 years.

I am writing in response to a letter from the above attorneys regarding Court Rule NO 2003-47. I am very much against this Court Rule. It will deny me the right to recover damages to my lungs caused by asbestos I was exposed to during my years as a GM Employee.

The Michigan Constitution as well as the United States Constitution clearly states that judges are not to make the law, but rather interpret the law. How + why can the Supreme Court even consider taking steps that would change the law to deny Michigan asbestos victims their right to recover damages for a disease that was contracted while working for big business. It appears that the asbestos industry and big business are working together against asbestos victims. We have a right to trial by jury. Sincerely,

Fred Welch Sr