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DEAR MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT MEMBERS,

THIS LETTER IS IN REFERAL TO PROPOSED COURT RULE NO. 2003-47.

I WORKED AT THE FORMER McLOUTH STEEL CORPORATION IN TRENTON, MI. FOR 23 YEARS, STARTING IN 1973 UNTIL 1996 WHEN IT CLOSED DUE TO BANKRUPCY.

DURING THESE YEARS I WAS SUBJECTED TO LATENT (HIDDEN) ASBESTOS IN MANY FORMS AND WAYS. THE ASBESTOS INDUSTRY KNEW AND KEPT HIDDEN THE DANGERS OF ASBESTOS MATERIAL FOR MANY YEARS AFTER THEY KNEW OF THE HEALTH ISSUES IT CAUSES.

I TRIED TO MAKE AN HONEST LIVING, NOT UNLIKE YOURSELVES. PUT YOURSELF OR A FAMILY MEMBER IN MY SHOES.

I'M 49 YEARS OLD AND HAVE

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BEEN DIAGNOSED THROUGH CHEST X-RAY B-READ WHICH SHOWS SCARRING CONSISTENT WITH AN ASBESTOS RELATED DESEASE.

IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE THIS IRREVERSABLE DESEASE TAKES A TOLL ON MY HEALTH. AT THIS TIME I WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO WORK AND MAKE A LIVING FOR MYSELF OR MY FAMILY ANYMORE.

THE ASBESTOS INDUSTRY HAS TO BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR HEALTH AND LOSS OF EMPLOYMENT YEARS TO MYSELF AND OTHERS WHOM TRIED TO MAKE AN HONEST LIVING.

YOURS TRULY,

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