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RE: COURT RULE NO. 2003-47

I FIND THE ABOVE CAPTIONED COURT RULE PROPOSAL TO BE VERY ANTI-WORKER AS IT RELATES TO OUR PAST OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE INJURIES THAT ROB US OF OUR HEALTH IN LATER YEARS. AS ONE DIAGNOSED WITH AND BEGINING TO FEEL THE EFFECTS OF ASBESTOSIS AS I NEAR MY RETIREMENT, I FEAR FOR MY RIGHT TO SEEK RELIEF TO HELP DEFRAY MEDICAL COSTS. I VERY MUCH SUPPORT MY RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL AS AN ASBESTOS DISEASE VICTIM. BIG BUSINESS, CORPORATIONS, THE ASBESTOS INDUSTRY AND LAW FIRMS LIKE DICKINSON WRIGHT SHOULD NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO TAKE WORKING PEOPLE'S LAWSUITS OUT OF COURT AND AWAY FROM JURIES.

THE DAMAGE HAS ALLREADY BEEN INFLICTED ON US. PLEASE STOP THIS PROPOSED COURT RULE FROM ALLOWING BIG BUSINESS, CORPORATIONS AND CERTAIN CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICAN JUDGES TO AVOID RESPONSIBILITY FOR PAST BAD PRACTICES AND TRYING TO PLACE THE BLAME ON VICTIMS OF THEIR ABUSE

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