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RE: Korean Claimants

Date: 7/14/2004 4:36:57 PM Central Standard Time From: EWHuber@sfdct.com

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Mr Kim

I am continuing to gather information on the costs as well as availability associated with a doctor to examine Korean claimants in Korea, if necessary. I am willing to provide all the information I gather with you and if there are enough claimants who satisfy the proof of manufacture requirements AND require the review of an independent qualified medical doctor, we will consider the expense of the Korean trip. I do not know what else I can do at this time. Hope that is helpful. We are providing this special consideration for your clients in Korea.

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----Original Message-

From: [mailto:yhkimlaw@unitel.co.kr] Sent: Tuesday, July 06, 2004 9:09 PM To: Elizabeth W. Trachte-Huber

Subject: Korean Claimants

Dear Wendy,

I am Yeon-Ho Kim for the Korean Claimant. How are you?

I received the Participation Form for Korean Claimants last month. Prior to the receiving it, as you are aware, I appealed the ruling by Judge Hood regarding the Independent Processing in Australia for the Australian Claimants to the Sixth Circuit. This appeal is pending. My collegue, Stephen Weiner, a New York lawyer, and I are waitig for the notice of hearing before the Sixth Circuit.

In the meantime of last month, I proposed three terms for settlement to DCC through Diana Pendleton, which was attached to this e-mail for your reference, for the purpose of participating in the Settlement Option. Those terms for settlement were the terms significantly alleviated from the terms of the last year when Diana and I tried to reach to an agreement but failed, although you assisted us very much.

However, even my new proposal was rejected by DCC. I became to know it via a phone call to Diana last night. Diana did not fully explained what DCC intended. Diana should have informed me of DCC's response sooner.

Since DCC rejected my proposal for settment regarding the appeal to the Australian Claimants, I have to decide whether I remain in the Settlement Option in the future. The critical issue among three terms of my proposal is whether the Korean Claimants are allowed to have disease evaluations conveniently. The first obstacle for claiming ofr disease compensation is about the Qualified Medical Doctor. The Second obstacle is about the expenses of the QMD's examination for evaluation. If these issues are resolved, the Korean Claimants are willing to participate in the Settlement Option. Otherwise, they seem to take an opportunity in the Opt-Out, although it requires a delay of payment.

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RE: Trip to Korea

Date:

7/15/2004 8:15:31 AM Central Standard Time

To:

From: EWHuber@sfdct.com yhkimlaw@unitel.co.kr

Mr. Kim:

Before we make any travel arrangements we need to review your claims. I do not believe we have received any of these claims. Remember we need Participation Forms, too. When will you be submitting these claims? Once we receive them and review them we can better plan the possible trip to Korea.

Elizabeth "Wendy" Trachte-Huber, Esq. Claims Administrator Settlement Facility- DCT (713)874-6099

——Original Message——

From: [mailto:yhkimlaw@unitel.co.kr] Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2004 8:08 PM

To: Elizabeth W. Trachte-Huber

Subject: Trip to Korea

Dear Wendy.

Thank you for the special considerations that you are providing with the Korean Claimants.

I greatly welcome you(or your subordiate) to Korea. If you can make a trip to Korea yourself, it should be much better. Please give me your confirmed trip schedule as soon as possible. I believe that a trip by you(or your suborniate) is more effective that a trip by me to Houston to aid the Korean Claimants regarding QMDs and disease evaluations.

I want to share informations you gathered for QMDs and the costs of QMDs' examination.

You are curious about how many Korean Claimants can pass the proof of manufacture requirements AND are required to have a review of QMDs at this point. Out of 1,900 Korean Claimants I informed of, at least 400 Claimants can pass without a further document. They should be no "deficiency" under the manufacturer provisions of Annex A to the Plan, pursuant to my judgement.

Others will be classified into "Acceptable with Minor Dificiecy" just as "test claims" but curable mostly, exept for around 300 Claimants who has no record.

I hope this information helpful to prompt your decision on trip to Korea.

I am looking forward to hearing from you as soon as possible.

Best Regards,

Yeon-Ho Kim

I would like to ask for your opinion about the processing of disease claims by the Korean Claimants. You may appoint or designate the QMD(s) in Korea. If you do, I will make an arrangement for processing of disease evaluations.

When you sum up your idea about disease evaluation of the Korean Claimants, please let me know a date for meeting in Houston as you are convenient. I will fly to Houston. It would be better if you can arrange our meeting schedule from Monday to Wendesday Next Week.

I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Best Regards,

Yeon-Ho Kim

----Original Message----From: [mailto:yhkimlaw@unitel.co.kr] Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2004 8:08 PM

To: Elizabeth W. Trachte-Huber Subject: Re: RE: Trip to Korea

Dear Wendy,

Thank you for your e-mail.

When will you decide on QMDs? I want to know your projected time frame for determination as to QMDs(including the costs).

Please notify it to me as soon as possible. I know that you are gathering information but if you need a help from me, please do not hesitate to ask me for it.

When you finished gathering information and decided QMDs plus the negotiation for the costs by QMDs, I submit the POMs and the Participation form of the whole Korean Claimants immediately.

It appears that you do not have an immediate plan for making a trip to Korea. I hope it does not delay the process of claims.

I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Best Regards,

Yeon-Ho Kim

Friday, July 16, 2004 America Online: Guest