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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

IN RE: : CASE NO.: 00-CV-00005-DT  
: SETTLEMENT FACILITY MATTERS  
SETTLEMENT FACILITY - :  
DOW CORNING TRUST. : HONORABLE DENISE PAGE HOOD

**RESPONSE TO ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
AND SUGGESTION OF DEATH OF JOSEPH J. HOCHBEIN**

COMES NOW, TERRY HUGENBERG, named personal representative of the Estate of Joseph J. Hochbein, and states as follows:


1. Joseph J. Hochbein died on September 14, 2017.
2. In Mr. Hochbein's Will, he named me as his personal representative. To date, Mr. Hochbein's Estate has not been opened.
3. I was Mr. Hochbein's assistant for greater than 25 years and assisted him in his breast implant claim filings.
4. I recently signed for a certified mail envelope – I believe from a law firm - addressed to Mr. Hochbein in care of my personal residence, 3235 Peel Avenue, Orlando, Florida 3206. While I had opened the envelope and saw that the enclosure concerned a breast implant client, I did not "study" the enclosure.
5. I went to a car wash and left the torn open envelope on the floor of my car. That evening, I remembered the certified mail letter and went to my car. The envelope and enclosure were not in the car. I believe a well-intentioned car wash employee must have thrown away the envelope thinking it was trash. I did not at the time nor do I now remember the name of the law firm that sent the certified letter to Mr. Hochbein.
6. Upon receipt of the Order to Show Cause I again searched my car for the envelope and enclosure; however, I was unable to locate same. I had no ability to reach out to anyone on this matter as I did not even know the sender of the envelope.

7. I am happy to search the files already in my possession as well as Mr. Hochbein's few files obtained from his home as well as his laptop computer at the time of his death for whatever information is needed to satisfy this Court's interest in one of our client's information. As this Court may know, Mr. Hochbein has in excess of 150 breast implant clients, many of whom I know personally.

8. There has been no intent on my part to sully Mr. Hochbein's reputation and integrity by failing to respond to a request for information regarding one of our breast implant clients.

WHEREFORE, based upon the foregoing, I seek this Court's indulgence on the issue of sanctions against Mr. Hochbein. In my years of working with Mr. Hochbein I cannot recall that he was ever sanctioned by any Court and had a stellar reputation. Should this Court wish to sanction someone in this matter, I ask that you sanction me. I agree to personally pay any sanction this Court deems necessary in this matter.

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.



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