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Re: Vance v. APV Engineered Coatings, et al.
James v. American Safety & Health Mgmt. Consultant, Inc., et al.
Estate of Mosley v. Akron Paint & Varnish, Inc., et al.
Stark County Court of Common Pleas
Consolidated Case No. 2002 CVO 1102

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Dear Jeff and Joe:

JOHN F. HILL

I just wanted to send you a note thanking you for your time, energy and effort that you gave to the mediation/settlement process on Monday, August 25, 2003. Staying until 10:30 on Monday night to get this case done was above and beyond the call of duty. Without your help, I don't think this case would be settled. Cases like these always leave you wondering how the case would have played out. But, in the end, it is whether the client is satisfied. Our client was satisfied with the result and impressed with the effort.

JOHN T. SCANLON

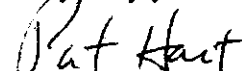
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We will certainly keep you in mind for future mediation needs. Thanks again.

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Very truly yours,


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cc: Melinda E. Smith, Esq.