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*Via Facsimile and Regular Mail*

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Re: Claims of Ms. Jean Brudd

Dear Ms. Bush:

This letter is in response to your April 25, 2005 correspondence.

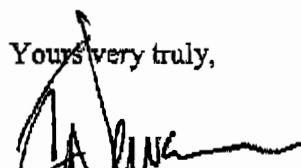
From your letter, it is evident your client is unwilling to sign the release we provided. As I discussed in my prior correspondence to you dated February 14, 2005, without your client's agreement to execute the release as drafted, we are unable to proceed with settlement.

As I also explained in my previous letter, we believe the language of the release is fair and reasonable. We are uninterested in entering into a settlement leaving open the possibility of future claims based on Fort Dodge products used by your client prior to the date the release is signed. We are equally uninterested in a settlement that does not commit the releasor to hold the settlement in confidence subject, of course, to discussions with regulatory authorities regarding the factual circumstances surrounding the claim.

Although your letter addresses your client's flexibility and patience throughout settlement discussions, you failed to recognize Fort Dodge has also shown continued patience in attempting a customer relations-based resolution of this case, despite a lack of credible scientific evidence of product culpability. This is especially evident considering CVM's recent re-scoring of Case No. 200206556, involving Niki, the 10½-year-old male Schipperke.

It is unfortunate we were unable to resolve this matter amicably, especially after the amount of time and effort spent by both sides in attempting a reasonable settlement.

Yours very truly,

  
C.T. Newsom