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Re: John Benson vs. Fibreboard
Harold Eaton vs. Fibreboard
Carl Hagle vs. Fibreboard
Harold Riggs vs. Fibreboard

Dear Clark,

Thank you for your letter of March 6, 1981 concerning the four above-captioned lawsuits. As far as valuation is concerned, the first two cases (Hagle and Eaton) are way out of line. The cases aren't even worth 25% of the plaintiffs' demand. Riggs seems to be reasonably evaluated and I suspect that we might be able to settle Benson for $10 to $20,000.

Of more pressing concern to me is the fact that our co-defendants named in the cross-complaint appears somewhat reluctant to contribute to the settlement. I would suggest that we do everything within our power to pursuade plaintiffs' counsel to amend his complaint to bring in these cross-defendants. It might even be worth a payment to plaintiff if he would agree to help us. Frankly, even if it winds up costing us more money I would like very much to have some of these co-defendants stung. Any comments you would have on what approach we might use would be sincerely appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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