

September 9, 2005

Dear Counsel:

We are pleased to advise everyone that the Special Master's Office for the Propulsid MDL 1355 Settlement Program is fully operational and is processing claims. While the city of New Orleans makes the necessary repairs due to the destruction caused by Hurricane Katrina, we are temporarily working in Lafayette, Louisiana.

Effective immediately, all correspondence, including claim forms and medical records, must be submitted directly to the new address listed below, and effective Monday, September 12, 2005 by 5:00 p.m. CST our new phone numbers are scheduled for activation. We strongly suggest that everyone communicate with us via email during this interim period and while the phone companies continue to restore telephone lines.

Under the current conditions in New Orleans, all access to the records depository at the Poydras Street office is presently denied and it is uncertain how long it will be before any access is granted. Therefore, if your firm previously submitted claim forms and medical records we encourage you to resubmit copies to our new office in order for them to be processed without any delay.

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We understand how important it is to everyone for this program to continue to move forward and be a success. Please rest assured that Judge Fallon and the Special Master are totally committed to seeing that this goal is achieved and we deeply appreciate the continued cooperation of all attorneys involved.

Please contact my office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

PATRICK A. JUNEAU
SPECIAL MASTER