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RE: *Intercontinental Terminals Company Litigation and NSK Litigation – Update*

CLOSING LETTER

Dear Sir/Madam,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well. Please accept this letter as our final confirmation that we have now closed your file in regards to your claims arising from the ITC fire that occurred on March 17, 2019.

As you know from our last correspondence sent to you on March 27, 2023, as well as the reminders that were subsequently sent to you thereafter by email, text message, and/or US regular mail, your claim unfortunately did not meet our firm's initial qualifying criteria to proceed forward with settlement negotiations in this case. In that correspondence, we further instructed you that we had negotiated a last, and final, extension on the statute of limitations for any claims you may have arising from the ITC fire, which was set to occur on April 10, 2023. This extension was obtained so that you had yet another opportunity to hire a different attorney to file a lawsuit in your case and preserve the statute of limitations prior to its expiration on April 10, 2023.

As you are aware, for anyone that failed or chose to not file a lawsuit for their claims arising from this fire on or before April 10, 2023, those claims will now likely be permanently barred from any recovery due to the expiration of the statute of limitations in those cases.

Therefore, on behalf of Abraham Watkins and any other lawyer you may have hired who previously referred your case to my firm for handling, I want to thank you again for allowing us to represent you. Although our representation of you has concluded, it was a pleasure working with you on your case.

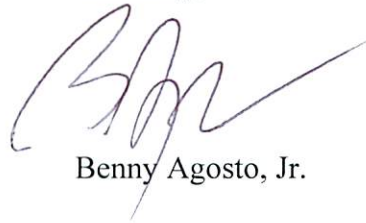
Our firm is becoming more paperless, and we are converting our old storage method (paper storage) to more modern storage methods (electronic). This means that your file will be stored electronically -- instead of the old method of storing paper. If you ever need anything from your file, please let us know and our office will arrange a time and date for you to pick up a digital file for any copies of records pertaining to your claims in this matter.

Again, it was a pleasure working with you on your case and I am sorry we were not able to proceed further based on the information obtained regarding your claim. If our firm can ever be of assistance to you again, please do not hesitate to call. Our firm was established in 1951, and we plan to be here a long time. As clients, you are one of the most valued assets that this office has since so many of our new clients come from satisfied prior clients. Any referral is a form of trust, and I do appreciate any continued display of trust in us.

If you believe you have received this correspondence in error, or have questions/concerns that you would like to discuss with my office, please do not hesitate to call, text, or email my legal assistant, **Jennifer Hill (Direct: 713-226-5108)**. You also can e-mail our firm at itclawsuit@awtxlaw.com.

I sincerely appreciate your confidence and trust in me. Good luck and again, thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Benny Agosto, Jr.', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Benny Agosto, Jr.

CC: Referral counsel