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July 23, 2003 Letter from Appellant's Counsel

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TO: Claims Administrator
Sulzer Settlement Trust
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Via Certified Mail/Return Receipt Requested.

RE: *Claim No.*
Claimant: Debbie Baker
CAP No. 29: Extension from Claim Processing & Submission Deadlines for Class Members

Dear Sir:

In response to a message left by your office, please be advised the submission of the Blue Form beyond the original deadline was due to the reasons stated in both Paragraphs 4(a) and 4(b) of CAP No. 29, in that additional medical evidence was provided by the healthcare facility regarding Ms. Baker's revision surgery after the original deadline for submission of claim forms. Upon receipt of the additional evidence, it was determined that a Blue Form was appropriate regarding Ms. Baker's treatment and claims. A Blue Form was immediately prepared and submitted for your review. Accordingly, Ms. Baker again requests the Blue Form be taken into consideration in the processing of her claim.

Ms. Baker would also show that, in accordance with Paragraph 7(a), it would clearly be prejudicial for the Claims Administrator to disallow the submission of the Blue Form if an extension is disallowed. Further, the delay in submission of this form was not within the reasonable control of Ms. Baker, and she has acted in good faith in the submission of all forms to the Claims Administrator.

In response to Paragraph 7(b), no prejudice has been caused to the Sulzer Settlement Trust or claims administration by the delay in Ms. Baker's submission of the Blue Form.

I look forward to hearing from you should you have any questions, comments or require further information. We await your response to this request and Ms. Baker's claim.

Very truly yours,


Robert E. Ammons

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