

FROM: Larry J. Haden
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RE: Offers placed on temporary hold – Dr. R. Michael Kelly medical reports

The Manville Personal Injury Settlement Trust (“Manville Trust”) recently learned of an opinion by the Honorable Robert J. Colombo, Jr. in the Third Judicial Circuit Court in Detroit Michigan that finds the medical opinion of Dr. R. Michael Kelly in support of diagnosis of asbestos-related diseases to be unreliable. Pending further investigation, the Trustees of the Manville Trust have instructed the Claims Resolution Management Corporation (“CRMC”) to temporarily place on-hold offers on Manville Trust claims where the supporting medical evidence was authored by Dr. Kelly. Therefore, any such claim submitted on or after February 19, 2009 will be placed on-hold pending the investigation.

CRMC will not withdraw outstanding offers for claims based upon the reports of Dr. Kelly. However, claimants’ only option will be to accept those offers, unless they submit new medical reports from acceptable doctors.

If you have any questions, please contact the help line at 800-536-2722.