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Re: Torre J. Nordstrom vs. The Aragon Bar, Inc. Social Security No. %%%%%%%%%

Dear Sir or Madam:

I enclose and serve upon you by mail a copy of Amended Employee's Claim Petition and Affidavit of Significant Financial Hardship. Information at the Department of Labor and Industry lists the Fairmont Insurance Company as employer's insurer on the date of injury. Fairmont Insurance Company did not answer employee's original Claim Petition which was served and filed on or about April 19, 2000. At the hardship status hearing, Stephen R. Erickson, lawyer for the employer, indicated that Fairmont Insurance had informed the employer that he had <u>"no coverage."</u> The judge presiding over the hearing was The Honorable Bernard Dinner.

Since The Aragon Bar, Inc., <u>does not have workers' compensation insurance coverage</u>, I amended the Petition to indicate that <u>they are uninsured</u> and added The Special Compensation Fund as a party. Could you please have your lawyer put in an answer to the Amended Claim Petition within the required 20 days.

Very truly yours,

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By: Robert M. Maus

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