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VIA FACSIMILE

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Dear Lauren:

We have searched our files and our memories. Here are the results:

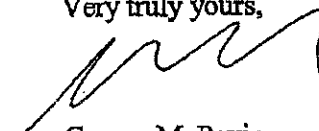
-- We ceased representing Christiana Metals in 1990, having been substituted as Counsel.

-- Our closed files are generally destroyed after 10 years.

-- I served as Secretary of the Corporation, but, of course, as its New York counsel we took no active part in its management. Consequently, I knew very little about its operations, and sincerely doubt that our files, were they still available, could be helpful to you in any way.

I do recall that Christiana Metals was owned by Italian investors knowledgeable in the specialty steel business, but have had no contact with any of them for the past 17 years. Sorry not to be of greater help to you.

Very truly yours,



George M. Pavia

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