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Re: Dr. Murray Senkus

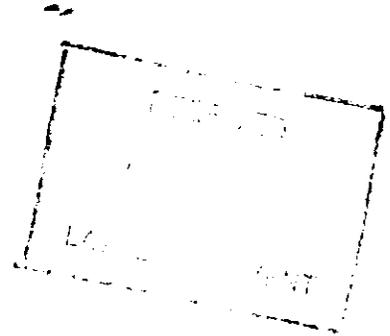
Gentlemen:

Dr. Murray Senkus has been a consultant to our firm for the last two years on technical matters relating to smoking and health research. During 1982, Dr. Senkus worked under a half-time arrangement and was paid \$2700 per month plus expenses. He also consulted with Covington & Burling during 1982 on a per diem basis.

The bulk of Dr. Senkus' consultancy has been spent working on the environmental tobacco research at Battelle-Columbus Laboratories. We believe that Dr. Senkus has been extremely helpful in formulating the analytical techniques and monitoring the environmental testing in the study. In our opinion, the scientific personnel at Battelle have benefited greatly from Dr. Senkus' background in tobacco smoke chemistry.

Regarding the Battelle-Columbus research, we do not expect the project to continue much longer than March, 1983. Consequently, we do not anticipate calling on Dr. Senkus to the extent we did in 1982. There also do not appear to be any other projects at the present time wherein Dr. Senkus could utilize his expertise in tobacco chemistry.

We have discussed the improbability of a regular consultancy with Dr. Senkus in 1983. He understands the situation



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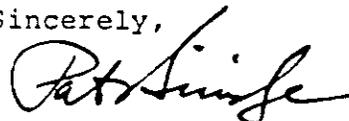
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and, in fact, has accepted a consultancy with a tobacco company located in Djarkarta beginning in March, 1983. We understand that Dr. Senkus will be helping this company establish research and development laboratories. Dr. Senkus thinks that the consultancy could last as long as six months.

For the above reasons, we recommend that Dr. Senkus be retained by us as a consultant on a per diem plus expenses basis. We suggest that the per diem payment be \$300 (the same amount paid to Dr. Senkus by Covington & Burling) and be payable through Special Fund 4.

I would appreciate hearing your response on this matter either before or at the Committee of Counsel meeting scheduled for December 9, 1982.

Sincerely,



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