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Dear Trust Executive Director,

On September 21, 2012, while investigating criminal charges against a former employee of the Mandelbrot Law Firm (John F. Lynch), we became aware that Mr. Lynch successfully filed a fraudulent claim for his own benefit with a large Asbestos Bankruptcy Trust (CRMC) and received payment in excess of \$26,000. Local authorities are investigating this theft and working with the applicable Trust to bring charges against Mr. Lynch.

In addition, Mr. Lynch is also being charged with Grand Theft, Embezzlement and Burglary from our office in Marin County, CA.

We feel it is our duty to notify all Asbestos Bankruptcy Trusts of these thefts so you can internally review your recent claim payments to see if your applicable Trust(s) has also been victimized.

Mr. Lynch, also a former employee of the Western Asbestos and J.T. Thorpe, Inc. Trusts, was familiar with filing practices for all Asbestos Bankruptcy Trusts. Here are the facts we are aware of, which he used to file a fraudulent claim:

1. The claims would have been filed on paper, not electronically
2. The claimant would have been purportedly representing themselves (either "Pro Se" or "In Pro Per"). No Attorney or Law Firm is identified on the claim form.
3. The claim we're aware of is a mesothelioma claim for an individual by the name of David E. Knight.
4. The SSN's used were 648-96-0213 and 386-25-5612.
5. DOB is 11/10/1950.
6. The beneficiary of the claim could be Kerry Knight, Kerry Hodges or Kerry Andrade, mailing address 1032 Addison Circle, Petaluma, CA 94952. Mr. Lynch also has known additional addresses in Petaluma, California and Reno, Nevada.
7. The claim would have been filed after November 2010.
8. Mr. Lynch did not use his own name anywhere on the claim (and not the name of the Mandelbrot Law Firm).

If you notice any such fraudulent claims, we urge you to contact your local authorities immediately. If you should have any questions, please contact me at anytime.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Mandelbrot  
Mandelbrot Law Firm