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To All Counsel in the New York City Asbestos Litigation

Re: New York City Asbestos Litigation
R.T. Vanderbilt Company, Inc.
Our File No.: 09030.00001

Dear Counsel:

Please be advised that effective immediately, this firm will be counsel of record for defendant R.T. Vanderbilt Company, Inc. in all pending NYCAL cases in which it has been named a defendant.

The firm of Hoagland, Longo, Moran, Dunst & Doukas, LLP is no longer representing defendant R.T. Vanderbilt Company, Inc. in the NYCAL and all future service shall be forwarded to Julie R. Evans, Esq. of Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz, Edelman and Dicker LLP for such defendant.

Thank you for your attention to the foregoing. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

WILSON, ELSER, MOSKOWITZ, EDELMAN & DICKER LLP

Julie R. Evans