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To whom it may concern,

Environmental Medicine Inc, a toxicology consulting firm, has been reviewing all products manufactured by Clarence E. Venne, LLC, Levittown, PA, since 1993. They have been subjected to third party toxicological review and certified compliant to ASTM D4236 as mandated by the CPSC in 16 CFR 1500.14 and LHAMA. All of the marker inks used by Venne are non toxic and based on sample testing and confidential formula evaluation, do not contain lead in amounts exceeding any existing standards

All markers manufactured by Venne before November 12, 2008 for general consumer use and for children's use would qualify to be certified under the new CPSIA regulations as compliant with a reasonable testing program as outlined in the Act. However, since November 12, 2008, newly manufactured products made and sold to children must be tested by an accredited analytical third party laboratory and a certification of compliance maintained by the manufacturer or importer for public examination.

With our assistance, Venne is embarking on the required testing program with due diligence to assure total compliance of Venne's markers beyond what the CPSIA rolling schedule of due dates require. This will include testing children's markers manufactured before and after November 12, 2008 at a third party laboratory accredited to test products under the new law.

In addition, all markers manufactured by Venne for the general consumer who is over 12 years old will be subjected to a reasonable testing program involving applicable issues that are regulated and enforced by the CPSC.

The regulations promulgated by the CPSIA are evolving. With our assistance, Venne is making every attempt to assure compliance with the new standard no matter when the official effective date of the rules may be enacted.

Sincerely yours,

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