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NOTICE 02 THE CHESHER CLASS – April 29, 2008

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For many of you this is the first direct mailing you are receiving in the Cheshier Class Action. Your attention to and assistance on the various requirements of this class action are very important. As has been noted in Court filings, there are many goals for the handling of The Cheshier Class Qualified Settlement Fund. The first goal is to demonstrate utmost respect for you and each of your Family Members in the most efficient way possible whether or not you qualify for a distribution from the settlement. With that respect and efficiency in mind, enclosed are:

- 1) **INDIVIDUAL FAMILY MEMBER CLAIMS FORM** for completion and return in a pre-paid envelope no later than June 10, 2008. (The Claims Form for any child less than 15 years old should be completed by a parent or legal guardian with discussion with the child as deemed appropriate by the parent or guardian. Discussions are not required at this time. Children 15 to 18 should be involved in the completion of the form with the parent or guardian as deemed appropriate unless there is a circumstance which indicates the parent or guardian should complete the form without discussion.);
- 2) **A COMMUNICATION PACKET** containing key information and dates, including a **targeted initial distribution date at the end of September 2008 for families in which all matters have been settled, all required documents have been received from each Family Member, and there are no individual or family appeals filed**; and
- 3) **A COPY OF THE PLAN** approved by the Court with Draft Exhibits provided to the Court. Amendments to the plan are subject to Court approval.

As this is the first time many of you have been involved in class action litigation, it is important to note that there are many steps in the settlement process. Each takes time to ensure **fairness to all class and potential class members** with the guidance and approval of the Court. We want to be transparent in everything we do. There are specific requirements that a person must meet in order to be able to receive a distribution from the Fund. **Please read the Communication Package before you complete the Individual Family Member Claims Forms**. It has important information you will need as does the Plan which is also included in this mailing. **If you want help in completing the form, please call The Office of the Settlement Master on 513-979-5361**. *We are here to provide assistance.*

It is important that you know that we are attempting to locate potential class members. This continues to take a tremendous amount of time and is where we really need your continued help and patience. You are likely to see an additional notice in the paper requesting persons who feel they have a claim in this class action to make contact with The Office of The Settlement Master. We have been asked by class members not to send monthly updates due to the nature of the case and related memories. We respect that request, but remain open to calls from you at any time should you have questions. **If you have any questions or would like assistance, do not hesitate to contact me. We are here to be helpful.** Thank you for your kind attention to this communication.