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RE: Reliance Upholstery Supply Co., Inc.
137 East Alondra
Gardena, California 90248

Violations of Health and Safety Code, Section 25249.6

Dear Mr. Lungren:

This office represents Mr. Daniel Valadez, an employee of Reliance Upholstery Supply Company, Inc. with regard to injuries sustained in the course of his employment. In the course of his employment Mr. Valadez, as well as the other employees at Reliance, are exposed to chemicals known to the state of California to cause cancer, including, but not limited to the following: lead chromate, chromium, acylamide, ethyl acrylate, formaldehyde, dioxane, ethylene oxide, lead chromate pigments, vinyl acetate, vinyl chloride, toluene and methylene chloride.

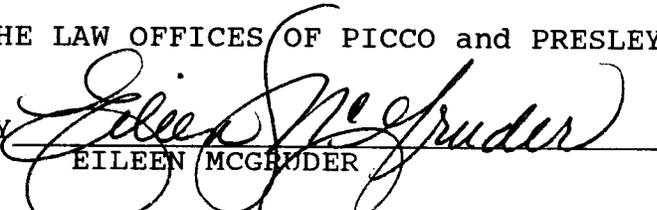
Mr. Valadez was never warned that he was being exposed to any of these chemicals while working at Reliance Upholstery, in violation of Health and Safety Code, Section 25249.6 (Proposition 65). We are providing this notice to your office in accordance with Health and Safety Code Section 25249.7, and intend to bring a private enforcement action pursuant to that section, should your office and/or other prosecutorial agencies decline to do so.

Thank you for your consideration and attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

THE LAW OFFICES OF PICCO and PRESLEY

BY


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cc: District Attorney's Office, Los Angeles County
City Attorney's Office, City of Gardena