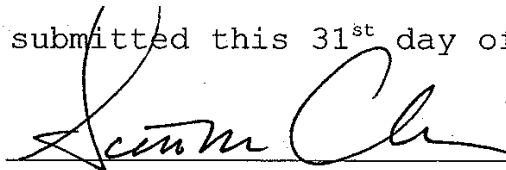


In a report entitled, *A Scientific View of the Health Effects of Mold*, a panel of scientists, including toxicologists and industrial hygienists stated that years of intense study have failed to produce any causal connection between exposure to indoor mold and adverse health effects. U.S. Chamber of Commerce, *A Scientific View of the Health Effects of Mold* (2003) at p. 64 and p. 65. The report also

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