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Dear Ms. Rickard, Mr. Mone, Mr. Hardin and Congressman Miller,

"A Scientific View of the Health Effects of Mold" (2003) US Chamber of Commerce ILR & Manhattan Institute CLP has recently been submitted into a legal proceeding by a political action committee via an Amicus Curiae Brief. They are presenting it as a substantive scientific reference for the courts to consider as a reason to deny causation of the deaths of two new born infants in an apartment complex documented to have an atypical amount of mold, as I understand it.

According to the Amicus of the National Apartment Association, August 31, 2009:

"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)"

However, according to the sworn testimony of the only physician who is listed as a co-author of the Chamber's "Scientific View", Dr. Andrew Saxon, UCLA (retired); he states that he had no knowledge he was named as co-authoring this medico-legal policy paper on behalf of the US Chamber ILR. Had a physician of the UC system co-authored such a paper on behalf of the US Chamber Institute for Legal Reform and the Manhattan Institute Center for Legal Policy that claims to scientifically conclude:

Thus the notion that “toxic mold” is an insidious secret “killer” as so many media reports and trial lawyers would claim is “Junk Science” unsupported by actual scientific study. “A Scientific View of the Health Effects of Mold” by the US Chamber Institute for Legal Reform (ILR) & Manhattan Institute Center for Legal Policy (CLP) (2003);

It would be a violation of the California Constitution Article IX, Section 9 (f), which governs the ethics of the Regents of the UC and the many facets of California universities including their medical teaching universities. Article IX, Section 9 (f) states:

“the university shall be entirely independent of all political and sectarian influence..”

As all of you were involved in the writing, commissioning and/or mass dissemination of this influential medico-legal “A Scientific View of the Health Effects of Mold” via a fanfare presentation on July 17, 2003 in our nation’s capitol; could you please explain why one of the listed authors of the medico-legal policy paper - that was commissioned expressly for the intent it be made “assessable to judges” in the name of tort reform - states under oath, that his name and thus his accompanying imprimatur of the University of California were added without his knowledge?

Now that you have been informed via this certified letter that the US Chamber’s “Scientific View of the Health Effects of Mold” lists false University of California physician authorship according to the physician stated author; what is your intent to assist to remove this widely influential medico-legal policy paper from the courts in the name of Tort Reform?

Thank you for your attention to this serious matter.

Sincerely,



Mrs. Sharon Kramer

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