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REPLY TO LUTHERVILLE

Board of Trustees  
Warehouse Employees Union Local No. 730 and Participating Companies  
Prepaid Legal Services Fund  
C/O: Ryk Tierney  
911 Ridgebrook Rd  
Sparks, MD 21152

Re: Legal Benefit and Tax Services Proposal

To the Warehouse Employees Union Local No. 730:

My name is Matthew Akman, and I am an attorney based in Lutherville, MD. Our law firm, Akman and Associates, P.C., has worked with local unions for over 30 years, providing a legal benefit plan to the working men and women of the United Food and Commercial Workers, as well as to many other working groups throughout the history of our law firm.

I believe that our law firm can be an asset to your local union and provide your members with some very helpful legal benefits. In addition to being able to provide impeccable legal services, our firm can offer a Tax benefit to your members. This is a service that we provide to the members of Local 23 out of our Pittsburgh, PA office, and it is one that the members of Local 23 cherish and utilize at an extremely high rate. With this benefit, members would be able to have their taxes completed annually by our law firm.

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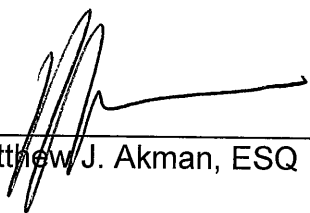
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I would love to have the opportunity to present a more formal proposal should the Warehouse Employees Union Local No. 730 be interested in hearing more. I have enclosed a summary of our legal services philosophy to give you a little more information about our Law Firm. Please contact me at any time with any questions. I look forward to speaking with you! Thank you very much for your time.

Sincerely,

  
Matthew J. Akman, ESQ

## **LEGAL SERVICES PHILOSOPHY**

Akman & Associates, P.C.'s initial investigation into pre-paid legal plans began in 1979 and we have closely monitored the development of this concept throughout the country. After a careful program of study and analysis, coupled with twenty three years of practical experience in operating pre-paid legal services plans, we have developed a unique expertise in the delivery of quality legal services. Cost effective methods are used to insure that all plans will be operated and services will be delivered in a highly competent and professional manner to the satisfaction of plan participants.

At the present time, the firm provides pre-paid legal services to approximately 25,000 participants plus their eligible dependents.

The firm's philosophy is to provide the participants with a full range of legal services which would be otherwise unobtainable at customary legal fees.

Our policy, with regard to covered legal services, is to provide those services whenever possible, without any usage limitations and without requiring the participant to pay any portion of the attorney's fees in connection with the services rendered. With this approach, in most cases, the usual and customary family legal problems encountered by plan participants can be solved without attorney's fees to the participant or their eligible dependents. Also offered to participants is a fee reduction on all non-covered legal services.

Our offices are open business hours Monday through Friday. A staff attorney is "on call" on a twenty-four hour basis to handle any emergency situation arising during the hours when the offices are closed. Evening and Saturday appointments are also available to accommodate participants.