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June 14, 1973

Mr. Lee O. Gaskins Manager, Product Liability Loss Prevention AMF Incorporated World Headquarters White Plains, New York 10604

Dear Mr. Gaskins:

This is in response to your letter of May 15, 1973 in which you request an interpretation of Section 23 of the Consumer Product Safety Act, relating to litigation between private parties. It would not be appropriate for this Commission to comment on the provisions of Section 23 as it does not directly involve the functions of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

I understand your concern with interpreting the new Act, but I am sure you can understand our position on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Michael A. Brown

Michael A. Brown Acting General Counsel

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