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Lead Case No. 02-C-5893

July 31, 2016

To Whom It May Concern:

I read the enclosed law suit over three times. All I could read into what a waste of time and money.

A number of these problems should had been solved between employees and Board of Directors.

HSBC took over Household Finance Common Stock. HSBC requested we send ~~our~~ Household Common Stock Certificate to HSBC, England. HSBC sends quarterly Dividend Check Quarterly. HSBC have not send us back our HSBC Stock Certificates.

This issue started 1997. I didn't receive any information until I received information until I received a copy of this law suit in 2016.

Pension Fund is between employee and the Board of Directors. The employee who was dismissed is a Board problem.

All the years I have ownship of Common Stock, their has never been a difference in the dollar amount in my Dividend Check. A couple of times they did send shares of Common Stock in place of a full Dividend Check.

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My Experiences and how they have  
given me insight of the law suit.

1. Employed at The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company 21 years. Sir James England, tired to takeover Goodyear to support his girl friends John Seibering was in Congress at the time. John's grand father started and built Goodyear. John did an excellent job when they had the hearing in Washington, D.C. Government Case. Goodyear won the case. This case was great cost to Goodyear. 2012 Goodyear was able to pay all their debts caused by this case. Plus 7,000 employees lost their jobs. Sir James died a couple years after the case.

2. I was Corporation Secretary for 12 years and Chairman of the Board of Directors eight years. Then we sold the Corporation at \$18,000.00 a share. With Paralegal training and legal research at the University of Akron. The people who started this law suite, Board of Directors, person per suing the common stock dollars amounts should get their act together. They wasted time and money that could go to better use and more important things in life.

Sincerely,  
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