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OA/Box Number: 21195

FOLDER TITLE:

Victims - CPSC [Consumer Product Safety Commission]

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Avenue between 17th & 18th St. NW.

Heather Howard, my colleague in the domestic policy council and in the First Lady's policy office, is coordinating this event and our assistant, Eric Morse will be helping with the event. I will actually be out of the office tomorrow and Friday and will not be able to be at the event, but please be in touch with Heather at 202/456-7263 or with Eric at 202/456-0122 if you have any questions between now and then.

Thank you very much for your willingness to participate in this event.

All the best,
Ann

----- Forwarded by Ann O'Leary/OPD/EOP on 05/10/2000 01:56

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To: Ann O'Leary/OPD/EOP

cc:
Subject: Friday's event for Child Safety

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Brittany

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more enforced) legislation [with greater penalties for manufactures that do not inform parents of unsafe products] (~~strikethrough: to govern what constitutes manufactures to warn consumers and officials~~) to stop the unnecessary injuries and death of children due to (~~strikethrough: lack of proper initiatives of the manufacturer when a)product[s] (strikethrough: is)found to have mechanical/design flaws.~~

[Thank you for allowing me to speak out for the safety of children.]



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Mark & Brittany Cipriotti <cipriotti@erols.com>
05/11/2000 12:18:56 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Mark & Brittany Cipriotti <cipriotti@erols.com>, Ann O'Leary/OPD/EOP
cc: Heather H. Howard/OPD/EOP, Eric J. Morse/OPD/EOP
Subject: Re: Friday's event for Child Safety

Hello Heather,

Ann gave me your Name and number as a contact for tomorrow. Here is some missing information from the email yesterday

This is the Social security for William Gage Carroll [P6/(b)(6)] DOB [P6/(b)(6)] [Cool]

Looking forward to seeing you on Friday.

Thank you,

Brittany Cipriotti



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05/10/2000 05:58:10 PM

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To: Ann O'Leary/OPD/EOP

cc: Heather H. Howard/OPD/EOP, Eric J. Morse/OPD/EOP

Subject: Re: Friday's event for Child Safety

Ann,

Here is the information that you requested, My husband will be joining me as well.

Lenni Brett Cipriotti (Brittany) [P6/(b)(6)]
Mark Charles Cipriotti- [P6/(b)(6)]
Ellen Rae Huffstutler- [P6/(b)(6)] [002]
Ross Nicholas Cipriotti [P6/(b)(6)]
McKenzie Rae Cipriotti [P6/(b)(6)]
[P6/(b)(6)] (a daycare child, I will send this info later or call one of your representatives)

-----Original Message-----

From: Ann_O'Leary@opd.eop.gov <Ann_O'Leary@opd.eop.gov>

To: cipriotti@erols.com <cipriotti@erols.com>

Cc: Heather_H._Howard@opd.eop.gov <Heather_H._Howard@opd.eop.gov>;
Eric_J._Morse@opd.eop.gov <Eric_J._Morse@opd.eop.gov>

Date: Wednesday, May 10, 2000 11:17 AM

Subject: Friday's event for Child Safety

Brittany --

Great talking points!!! You will be a powerful voice in this effort to toughen the penalties manufactures face when they fail to report defective, faulty, or unsafe products and put children in danger.

I have made several suggested changes below -- one important change is that our lawyers have asked that we not mention the company by name given that the company is still in negotiation with CPSC on payment of penalty and we cannot unfairly influence that process. Other changes I made are with the intent to try to trim it a bit in order to shorten it. Overall, it looks great.

Please send the names, date of birth, and social security numbers for you, your children, and your mother in order to get cleared into the White House. You and your family will need to arrive here by 10:30 a.m. and should enter the White House through the Northwest Gate which is located on Pennsylvania Avenue. There are several parking garages on Pennsylvania



U. S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20207

Fax Message Cover Sheet

Date: May 10, 2000 **Time:** 12:25 p.m.

- ☐ **Fax To (Name):** Heather Howard
- ☐ **Fax Number:** (202) 456-2878
- ☐ **Voice Phone Number:** _____

From: Office of the Executive Director

Name: Pamela Gilbert

Voice Phone Number: (301) 504-0550

Fax Number: (301) 504-0121

Subject: _____

Number of Pages to Follow: 1

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Gilbert, Pamela

From: Rader, Russ J.
Sent: Wednesday, May 10, 2000 11:40 AM
To: Gilbert, Pamela
Subject: Other victims

Pamela, Erica in the First Lady's press office asked that we pass this info on to the policy people rather than her.
Here are a couple of other victims compliance pulled up where the company involved has already paid a fine:

Playkool (Hasbro) Fold 'n Travel Infant Carrier

Recalled in 1996 because lock mechanism on handle can unexpectedly release causing infants to fall.

Hasbro knew of 8 incidents including 7 skull fractures before reporting.

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Century Stroller

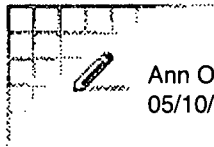
Recalled in 1997 because folding locks and restraint buckles were defective and could cause infant to fall.

Century knew of 560 reports from consumers and 29 injuries before reporting.

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Ann O'Leary
05/10/2000 10:35:19 AM

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To: Heather H. Howard/OPD/EOP@EOP

cc:

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See outline of talking points by Brittany Cipriotti, the parent advocate, with my suggested changes. Please let me know if you have additional suggested changes before I send it back. Thanks.

----- Forwarded by Ann O'Leary/OPD/EOP on 05/10/2000 10:26 AM -----



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