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**RE: COMPLAINT FROM DON BAKER**

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:** Dear Mr. Johnson, I have enclosed photos of some of our manufacturing machinery from our Skokie facility. During the the 2004 email from Mr. Don Baker we were manufacturing about 2/3 of our plaques and also some of our lettering. Prior to 2000 we manufactured almost all of our cast bronze and aluminum plaques. Presently I personally finish castings when "I am inclined to do so". Yes, I do order cast plaques from Matthews but still have the ability to produce my own. When Matthews can't produce a specific specification I produce the pattern and send it to a foundry and finish it myself.

Enclosed are some photos of our "antique" and unique machines which are used to produce bronze plaques. As you can see, the endless belt machine is dated almost 100 years ago. The upright sander dated from the 1850's was originally powered by water, then steam and ultimately retrofitted with an electric motor. My company was founded by my dad in 1923 and I have worked in it since I was 18 years old and have been president since 1973. I have worked in all aspects of bronze plaque production including foundry work.

The photo of the NRA Palma trophy was produced entirely in our plant. I have also included a photo of two of my employees display a plaque inside our 12 foot wide spray booth.

I understand Mr. Baker has some personal and legal problems which he must correct by himself. Perhaps, since I am the father of a severely emotionally disturbed daughter I can understand the personal demons he faces every day. If I may be of further assistance please don't hesitate to contact me. Sincerely, Ken Cooper, Pres.

P.S. Please return the photos after they have served their purpose. KC