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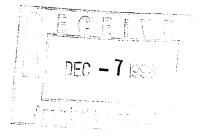
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Ms. Vicki Ledbetter Appraisal Subcommittee 2000 K Street, NW Suite 3 10 !ashington, DC 20006



November 20,1998

Dear Ms. Ledbetter,

Since I was not sure to whom I should address the correspondence enclosed, I thought I would send it to you and ask if you would please forward this material to the person who handles these issues. (If no one does, it might be a case of the one who draws the short straw)

Thank you for your time

Carl Dutch

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Dear Member:

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For nearly two years now, we at the Chicopee Group have been trying to receive approval as a course provider in the state of Indiana. We believe that we have properly complied with the application process, and responded to all requests for clarification by the Indiana Appraiser Board. During this period, our courses have been approved in over 25 other states. We believe that few <u>out-of-state course providers</u> are approved due to a concerted effort by the Appraiser Board to protect the appraisal education business for in-state providers and national organizations.

I personally have made several attempts to assist in the approval process by contacting [Deletion], and at one point, was even able to speak briefly to {Deletion]. On all occasions there was no attempt on the part of the officials involved to seek a resolution. This is evident by the dates of some of the correspondences. Many were the result of repeated requests for information about the status of the process.

We respectfully request that you review the information enclosed and decide whether any involvement by the ASC under Policy Statement 7, is appropriate. We have decided that we would like to resolve this issue fairly, even if we have to pursue legal or governmental action including presentment to the State Attorney's General office. We believe that a restraint of trade issue exists here.

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