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Via Electronic Mail

Dear Dean Cuitiño and Professor Lehman:

On behalf of Corning Incorporated, I am writing to advise you of certain steps that Corning is taking to protect its confidential information in view of pending litigation. Corning is currently in litigation with Caihong Display Devices Co. (d/b/a Irico), a Chinese glass manufacturer. Corning has requested relief from the U.S. International Trade Commission and a federal court to address Irico's stealing Corning's trade secrets and infringing Corning's patents. Irico recently filed a petition with the U.S. Patent Trial and Appeal Board challenging one of Corning's patents. Irico's petition is supported by a declaration from Professor Ashutosh Goel, who argues that Corning's patent is invalid in light of certain prior art. These legal proceedings involve highly confidential information regarding Corning's technology and business.

Corning has enjoyed a relationship with Rutgers and its School of Engineering Department of Materials Science and Engineering (MSE) for more than a half century, and Corning hopes that relationship will continue. Given the pending litigation and Prof. Goel's role in that litigation, however, Corning must take steps to protect its confidential information from potential disclosure. Going forward, Corning is directing its employees that, while litigation against Irico is pending, they should not further communicate with Prof. Goel, his students, or other members of MSE without Corning's express permission. Corning also will not permit such

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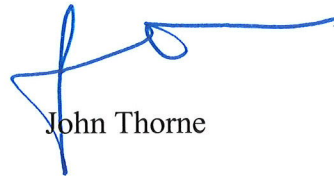
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persons to enter Corning premises where confidential information may reside without specific prior approval.

We recognize, of course, that there may be important or time-sensitive matters that certain MSE personnel might wish to discuss with Corning. We are willing to consider any such requests as they arrive. Please direct any such requests to our Sr. Managing Council Kathleen Barry (barrykb@corning.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "John Thorne", with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

John Thorne