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STATEMENT FROM DAVID A. ROTHBERG, CHAIRMAN/CEO, LATICRETE

We are extremely disappointed in this verdict; we think the finding that Laticrete is liable is absolutely baseless. Further, the award is grossly excessive and without foundation in either the facts or the law. We are particularly dismayed because, during its 53 years in operation, the company has always acted in accordance with the highest ethical standards.

We will appeal this decision vigorously. During that time the verdict will be "stayed" and our focus will continue to be on serving our customers with the personnel, products and experience that has made Laticrete a market leader. We are grateful for the continued support of our employees, suppliers and customers, who together are responsible for our history of success.

LATICRETE is a world-wide manufacturer and marketer of installation systems for ceramic tile and stone used in residential, commercial and industrial applications. LATICRETE is a second generation, family-owned company that is the largest employer and taxpayer in Bethany, Connecticut. For over 50 years, LATICRETE has provided the technology, products and experience to make innovative, permanent installations for tile and stone. For more information go to www.laticrete.com

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