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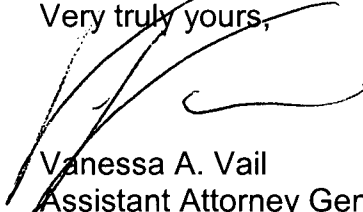
Mr. Herbert Caplan
3300 N. Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60657

Dear Mr. Caplan:

Thank you for contacting the Illinois Attorney General's Office on September 17, 2008 regarding your concerns with children's exposure to lead contained in artificial and/or synthetic grass and turf. Our Office is currently reviewing all of the factual and legal issues in an effort to ensure that humans and the environment are protected and that manufacturers of artificial turf are complying with the environmental laws. We are coordinating our review with other concerned government agencies and public interest groups.

Thank you again for your concerns. If you have any questions, please contact me at the below-listed number.

Very truly yours,


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