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MICHIGAN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
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July 19, 2022

Eastern Michigan University
900 Oakwood Rd
Ypsilanti MI 48197

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Human Resources
Eastern Michigan University

Dear Ms. Nicole Brown:

RE: UPA #: 1920917

On July 13, 2022, your company reported an occupational injury or illness to the Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Administration (MIOSHA) pertaining to your worksite located at:

Walton Residence Hall
FMW Room
E. Circle Dr.
Ypsilanti, MI 48197

A description of the reported injury is as follows:

On June 28, 2022, an employee was cutting wood to build a door with a table saw, he was removing loose wood from the saw with his left hand and his thumb made contact with the saw blade.

We do not intend to conduct an on-site inspection at this time. However, you are requested to investigate the incident and related conditions and make any necessary corrections or modifications within 10 calendar days of the date of this letter. Please advise me in writing of the results of your on-site investigation and provide any supporting documentation of your findings. Include any applicable measurements or monitoring results, as well as a description of any corrective action you have taken or are in the process of taking, including photographs of the corrected condition. Also, please provide me with a contact person's name and contact information in case I have further questions.

This letter is not a citation or a notification of proposed penalty. If you provide this information, we will probably not need to conduct an on-site investigation. If we do not receive a response

from you within 10 calendar days indicating that appropriate action has been taken or that no hazard exists and why, an on-site inspection may be conducted.

You are requested to post a copy of this letter and your response to it where they will be readily accessible for review by all of your employees until MIOSHA deems the case closed.

Please note, however, that MIOSHA selects for on-site inspection a random sample of cases where we have received letters in which employers have indicated satisfactory corrective action. This policy has been established to ensure that employers have actually taken the action asserted in their letters. Any action taken by you in this matter will not automatically remove your workplace from the possibility of an unannounced on-site inspection by duly authorized representatives of MIOSHA in accordance with routine scheduling procedures currently in effect.

In addition to its function of inspecting workplaces, MIOSHA offers a wide range of safety and health related services in response to the needs of the working public, both employers and employees. These services include training and education, consultation, voluntary compliance programs, and assistance in correcting hazards.

The MIOSHA Consultation Education and Training (CET) Division offers programs and services without charge to assist you in resolving occupational safety and health issues. Consultations may be available through telephone, email, or in some cases through an on-site visit. The CET Division has free publications, a free video-loan library, and sample written programs, which are available on the MIOSHA web page located at www.michigan.gov/cet. To discuss or request CET services, call (517) 284-7720.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (517) 284-7750. Your personal support and interest in the safety and health of your employees is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Rick Pfander Jr

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Safety and Health Manager

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