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June 24, 2002

Mr. Dan Risley
Executive Director
Society of Collision Repair Specialists
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Tri-Cities, WA 99302-2548

Dear Mr. Risley:

This office is in receipt of your letter of June 17, 2002.

In answer to your question regarding paint capping, the Mississippi Insurance Department has not taken a position on this matter.

If you have any other questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Mr. John Loftus
Executive Director
Society of Collision Repair Specialists
Corporate Center
P. O. Box 3765
Tustin, CA 92680

Dear Mr. Loftus:

Your question, "Is the arbitrary capping of paint material by insurance companies legal?". In Mississippi it is illegal.

Please contact this Department, if we may be of service in the future.

Sincerely,

GEORGE DALE
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