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VIA EMAIL AND OVERNIGHT COURIER

John M. Stafford
Stafford Jewelers
2535 Miamisburg-Centerville Road
Centerville, OH 45459

Dear Mr. Stafford:

As you know, your letter dated February 20, 2006 pertaining to your claim of a missing diamond shipped under Airbill Number 1000-2115828 has been referred to me for response. In your letter you indicate that the referenced shipment involved a 5.56 carat, fancy intense pink diamond with a declared value of \$1,500,000.00.

Upon receiving your telephone communication regarding the alleged loss of the above-referenced diamond, Brink's initiated a thorough investigation of your claim. We have now completed that investigation and are denying your claim that Brink's is responsible for the alleged loss for the following reasons. On February 13, 2006, Brink's picked up a sealed shipment, which was packaged and sealed by you or your employees, for delivery to Julius Klein Group in New York City. The shipment was placed in a sealed container for transportation to New York by UPS. Upon arriving in New York, the container and your shipment were both still sealed and there was no evidence of tampering with either the container or your shipment. Your shipment was delivered by Brink's to Julius Klein Group on February 14, 2006, which accepted and signed for the shipment without any notation or indication that the shipment had been tampered with.

Therefore, our investigation has revealed no evidence or indication that the shipment was tampered with while in our possession or that we are responsible for the alleged loss.

Sincerely,

Lynn M. Rausch

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