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AMP, Incorporated
Harrisburg, Pa. 17105

Attention: President

Re: Stewart Stamping Corp.
AMP, Incorporated
Patent Infringement
Shielded Connectors
Our Ref: 87-517

Dear Sirs:

We are patent counsel to Stewart Stamping Corp. ("Stewart") of Yonkers, New York.

Stewart is the owner of several patents relating to shielded connectors designed for connection to printed circuit boards, including U.S. Patents 4,641,901 and 4,653,837. Copies of these patents are enclosed.

AMP, Incorporated ("AMP") possibly through its affiliate AMP (Japan), Ltd., is marketing in the United States shielded connectors specifically designed for use in applications where EMI protection is of prime importance. Our investigation has revealed that some of these products are covered by at least the two patents identified above.

In this connection, reference is made to certain wire-to-board shielded receptacles designed for connection to printed circuit boards comprising a part of AMP's AMPLIMITE 050 series and designated by part Nos. 174225 and 174341. These connectors include a zinc diecast cap shield having walls defining a plug receptacle. Our investigation of the patents and the construction of these products reveals that these products fall within the scope of the patent claims and, as such, the sale by AMP of these products, as well as the use of these products by AMP's customers, constitute infringement of the patents.

We are also advised that these connectors are part of an inter-connection system recently specified by the ANSI X3T9.2 Committee for the SCSI-2 standard.

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Accordingly, we now call upon AMP and its affiliated companies to immediately cease all further advertising, sale, offering for sale and other marketing activities in the United States with respect to these products.

You should be aware that Stewart will consider granting licenses under its patents at reasonable royalties to a limited number of appropriate manufacturers. Such licenses will provide the licensee with the rights to use and sell (but not to manufacture) products of these type, i.e. tab and receptacle type connectors, in the United States for a reasonable royalty. Please advise if AMP is interested in receiving additional information regarding a possible license.

Very truly yours,

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Chairman X3T9.2 Committee