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Subject: Important Legal Information From Answers Pet Food

Hello,

Please see a communication that my uncle, Keith Hill President & CEO of Answers Pet Food has prepared for you. We are sharing this with all our distributor partners in an effort to update you on the recent legal proceedings of the company.

Please feel free to share this official communication with whomever you deem appropriate.

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Dear Dan Barnet,
Andersons Natural Pet Food LLC
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We hope this communication finds you well and keeping busy!

We are reaching out to you with a brief communication about information regarding the legal dispute between our Company and the owners and consultants of Kure Pet Food. Specifically, a lawsuit was filed against us on July 21, 2021 by the consultants of Kure. Approximately one month later, we defended ourselves in that suit against us and filed a claim against Kure and its consultants. Over the last two months these suits resulted in many days of testimony, in court, before a Berks County, Pennsylvania Judge. On October 20, 2021, after many days in court, that Berks County Judge issued an Order granting us an Injunction (see attached). That Injunction is a public record and filed with the Prothonotary of Berks County, Pennsylvania. In that filing, the Judge found that due to evidence presented in court by all parties, an Injunction was issued ordering that Kure Pet Food is enjoined and prohibited from manufacturing, distributing, and/or selling raw and/or fermented pet food products competitive to those sold by us, including raw fermented goats milk, raw fermented meat products, raw kefir, fermented bone broths and stocks, fermented tea/kombucha, and/or raw goat cheese, intended for animal consumption. This was determined by the Court to be the fair and equitable relief after hearing both sides. Rather than providing an explanation of the Court's reasoning, we invite you to go to the Berks County Prothonotary to look at the documents filed by the Court, including its reasoning. We are pleased with the Judge's decision and are focused on the continued manufacturing and distribution of our products to our valued customers, including our distribution chain, which includes you. As of this date, our opponents, against whom the injunction was ordered, have filed an appeal which has led to a temporary stay of the Injunction Order pending the filing of the full Opinion by the Judge in Berks County who heard the many, many days of testimony. We believe that the Judge's Opinion will be filed in the very near future and that justice will prevail.

After several agonizing months of uncertainty around this dispute and the unfortunate set of disruptions, interferences, disparagement and many other deterrent circumstances our company has had to navigate, we are excited to focus on the business of producing our high quality products and look forward to growing in a booming industry and providing our products to new customers all over the world. We have hired new staff who are working tirelessly to ensure that our name, reputation and products all remain that which our customers have come to know and trust.

We reaffirm that ANSWERS™ Pet Food is here to stay, and we will continue our tradition of providing amazing, high quality nutritional products for pets. We are extremely proud to continue to provide to our Distributors these products and want to thank you for sticking by us during these challenging times. We see the future as bright and look forward to enjoying such a future with you over the coming years. If you ever feel the need to contact us, as always, please feel free to do so. There is no doubt that we will be in touch with you over the coming months and years as our relationships grow and become even stronger and more successful. We have never and will never forget our mission and our promise to our customers to provide the best products available.

Once again, Thank You!

ANSWERS™ Pet Food

Keith A. Hill
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