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Mr. Tredinnick is married with three children and six grand-children. Mr. Tredinnick is a third generation boilermaker who worked at large industrial sites throughout the area, including Niagara Mohawk’s Huntley and Dunkirk steam stations, Ashland Oil, Hooker Chemical, Bethlehem Steel and DuPont in Niagara Falls.

The case settled two days after a jury was selected and just before Mr. Tredinnick’s lawyers Keith R. Vona and Michael A. Ponterio of the law firm Lipsitz & Ponterio, LLC were due to make opening statements. Mr. Tredinnick claims that his mesothelioma was caused by exposure to equipment, including pipes, valves and boilers covered with exterior insulation. Mr. Tredinnick was present and participated in numerous shut-downs during which asbestos-containing insulation materials were removed and replaced. This procedure gives rise to a great deal of airborne asbestos contamination.

As individuals who were raised and educated in Western New York and who live and work in the Buffalo area, the lawyers at Lipsitz & Ponterio were privileged to represent a fellow Western New Yorker wrongfully injured by the negligent conduct of various companies involved in the asbestos industry. “It is truly a privilege to both know and represent individuals like Earl. He is a hard working family man who contracted a terrible disease through no fault of his own. Although money cannot adequately compensate for the wrong that was done to our client, we hope that it will provide his family with some solace in the years ahead,” said Keith R. Vona, an attorney at Lipsitz & Ponterio who represents Mr. Tredinnick.

This case was filed in the New York Supreme Court for the County of Erie, Index No. 12008-10509.

About Lipsitz & Ponterio, LLC:
Lipsitz & Ponterio, LLC, established in 1995, concentrates its practice in the areas of asbestos disease and lead poisoning litigation, medical malpractice, insurance liability, personal injury and worker’s compensation matters. The Firm has achieved many hundreds of settlements and numerous verdicts on behalf of its clients who were harmed by toxic substances. For more information, visit our website at www.lipsitzponterio.com.

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