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WRITING ASSIGNMENT

Hexetron Blasting

You represent Hexetron Blasting Systems, Inc. On Tuesday, March 24, 2015, you receive the following letter:

Monday, March 23, 2015

Dear Sir or Madam:

On March 15, 2007, Hexetron Blasting Systems, Inc. conducted a test of the Seismic Deformation System involving the detonation of a 10-kiloton conventional explosive device within the Earth's crust. This caused my client, William Thornton, to fall from a ladder at his residence, located five miles away from ground zero. He suffered a broken arm, broken ribs, and a shoulder sprain, causing him to miss one week of work. His medical bills total \$87,008 and his lost wages total \$1,248. As a result, we herewith demand compensation for a total of \$89,256.

If we do not receive immediate payment in full within 15 days of receipt of this letter, my client will file suit in Minnesota Superior Court forthwith.

Best regards,

Millie Hezar-Tausend

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You look up the applicable statute of limitations:

Minnesota Revised Statute §34-91-02:

Statute of limitations for non-intentional torts. Any action for recovery in tort on the basis of negligence, strict liability, or other theory of non-intentional tortious action for personal injury or physical property damage must be brought, if at all, within six years of the accrual of the claim.

ASSIGNMENT:

Draft a letter to respond to Ms. Hezar-Tausend's letter. You must type your response using the supplied template and print it on 8.5-by-11 paper. Aim for brevity. At the outer limit, your response may not exceed 200 words, inclusive of all words on the page (including the preexisting words in the template) and must stay on one page.