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Statement of Alan M. Feldman, Co-Managing Partner of Feldman Shepherd Wohlgelernter Tanner Weinstock Dodig LLP and, with Daniel J. Mann and Edward S. Goldis, counsel for Jolene and Craig Dudek:

*We are pleased to have obtained a favorable result for our clients, but we at Feldman Shepherd remain concerned about the larger public safety issue presented by unstable dressers sold by IKEA and others. Any dresser that can be tipped over by a two-year old is inherently unsafe. Every dresser – without exception – should be built to at least comply with minimum safety standards, and to resist tip-overs when used by children age five or younger. Furniture manufacturers have a responsibility to make sure their dressers are safe for normal and expected use. Children should be safe in their own bedrooms.*