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New — Again? — Facsimile for Mr. J. Bellamy

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ICL is pleased to announce that our still-peerless Order Entry Manager for RETAIL *partners*, the good Mr. John Bellamy, has recently acquired a facsimile machine of truly majestic proportions and capabilities — this to further furnish his sumptuous quarters on the 9th (and penultimate) floor of our World Headquarters in Dallas, Texas.

Be aware that the estimable Mr. Bellamy has once more prevailed upon circumstances in order to preserve his vociferation-oriented communication line (**972-716-8372**), but the sheer volume of electromechanical communications flowing to and from Mr. Bellamy was proving to be overwhelming to his colleagues nearby. As you might have foreseen yourself, given the exceptional order volume, the rudimentary mechanics of keeping ***materiel*** loaded in his former device was a daunting task for his dedicated support staff.

In the end, the Financial Controller group toiling adjacent to Mr. Bellamy suggested, in short, something along the lines of “Get your own damned FAX machine, willya?” and Mr. Bellamy, — as is his wont — was eager to propitiate his neighbors. The only regret the good Mr. B. expressed was his chagrin regarding the measure of time required by the Xerox/Canon/Kodak/Pitney-Bowes consortium engaged to construct a machine capable of supporting the magnitude of his abounding receipts and to deliver the finished article.

Thus, to provide Mr. Bellamy with future facsimiles, we will be grateful for you to call

972-716-3755.

You will no doubt be interested to learn that this represents the sole (lone, single, exclusive, unique) case within ICL entire that a facsimile address is engaged exclusively to one person alone — not to mention it being the only such device with a bin capacity of 256 ***reams*** of paper. While no person would begrudge such privileges to this fine gentleman, this fact represents a nonetheless remarkable contrast to all the high-level ICL executives who remain compelled to share facsimile resources with one another on the (ultimate) 10th floor. Of course, as Mr. Bellamy routinely accomplishes more in his metier than an entire panner of Executive Vice Presidents would feel compelled to undertake — let alone achieve — perhaps this singular allocation is apropos.

“Your call is important to us,” so Mr. Bellamy would greatly appreciate your reprogramming your own facsimile device to embody his new telephonic address.

By the way, our friend Bernard was unfortunately unable to assist in the composition of this memo, which, by way of explanation, goes some distance to account for its mimesis to a similar notice provided in March of this year. I naturally attempted to secure his services, but he wearily explained over the telephone from New York that he remains incapable of creative thought, still being far too, as he put it, “bummed about Versace”.

To Your Success,

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