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**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT**

<b>THEODORE NICKEL,</b>	)	
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<b>Plaintiff-Appellee</b>	)	
	)	
<b>v.</b>	)	<b>No. 11-1158</b>
	)	
<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Defendant-Appellant</b>	)	

U.S.C.A. - 7th Circuit  
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**UNITED STATES' MOTION TO FILE REPLY  
TO RESPONSE TO JURISDICTIONAL MEMORANDUM**

1. On January 20, 2011, the Court ordered the United States to file a memorandum addressing the Court's jurisdiction over this appeal. The United States filed that memorandum on February 3, 2011. The next day, the Court ordered Wisconsin Insurance Commissioner Theodore Nickel, the appellee, to file a response to the Government's memorandum. On February 8, 2011, the insurance commissioner filed his response.


2. Upon review of the insurance commissioner's response, we have determined that it omits an important fact, that it does not accurately reflect the position of the United States, and that it could be read as inviting an improper advisory opinion from this Court.

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3. Consequently, we have prepared a short, seven-page reply that addresses the three points raised above. We have submitted our reply along with this motion to file the same. We respectfully submit that our reply will assist the Court in its consideration of the jurisdictional issues presented by this appeal.

4. Counsel for the appellee opposes the granting of this motion.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the Court accept for filing the United States' Reply to Response to Jurisdictional Memorandum submitted along with this motion.

  
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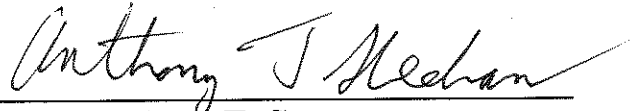
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