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Gino Agnello, Clerk  
United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit  
219 S. Dearborn Street  
Chicago, IL 60604-1702

Re: Theodore Nickel v. United States  
Case No. 11-1158

United States v. Wisconsin State Circuit Court for Dane County, et al.  
Case No. 11-1419

Dear Mr. Agnello:

Please be advised that the Wisconsin State Circuit Court for Dane County will not file any response to the motion of the United States to consolidate the above-entitled appeals. Rather, the Circuit Court will defer to the response filed by the Wisconsin Commissioner of Insurance.

Sincerely,

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