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The Honorable V. Claire Allen
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RE: Randy H. Faulkenberry v. Conbraco Industries and
Great American Alliance Insurance Co./Strategic Comp.
Appellate Case No.: 2021-001211

Dear Claire:

As you will recall, on July 3, 2022, I not only provided you with a status update, but also forwarded a revised Consent Order of Settlement to Respondents' counsel, Ben Renfrow, for consideration. After confirming his intention to review this document through July 6, 2022 and July 18, 2022 email correspondence, Mr. Renfrow forwarded me a revised Order on July 21, 2022. Upon inspecting this draft, I agreed with Mr. Renfrow that the language relating to the Medicare Set-Aside account needed additional revision. I consequently amended this document to better conform with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' determination as to funding of Mr. Randy H. Faulkenberry's Medicare Set-Aside account. This revised Order was forwarded to Mr. Renfrow on July 25, 2022.

On August 3, 2022, Mr. Renfrow informed me he was in the process of reviewing the recent revisions and intended to do so at his earliest convenience. Shortly thereafter (August 5, 2022), I asked him to provide me with email notification when the signed Order and settlement checks were mailed to me. On August 10, 2022, Mr. Renfrow questioned whether certain essential terms had been omitted from the most recent Order draft. I then forwarded him a copy of the page containing these specific settlement terms.

As I anticipated receiving your inquiry, I again requested a status update from Mr. Renfrow on Friday, August 12, 2022. He soon sent a responsive email advising the settlement documents had been mailed to me on Thursday, August 11, 2022.

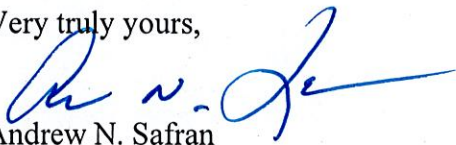
While this package was not in my post office box this morning, I am hopeful it will arrive within the next several days. Absent any unanticipated problems, I plan to obtain Mr. Faulkenberry's signature on all documents and transmit the Order to the South Carolina Workers' Compensation Commission this week. Once the documents are processed by the Commission, I will contact request dismissal of the pending appeal.

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I'll be happy to provide any additional information you may desire. Thank you again for your patience and consideration.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "A. N. Safran", written over the typed name.

Andrew N. Safran

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cc: Benjamin M. Renfrow, Esquire