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Theresa M. Owens, Clerk
U.S. District Court
Western District of Wisconsin
Post Office Box 432
Madison, WI 53703-2559

Re: *Lorenzo Johnson v. Rick Raemisch, et al.*
U.S.D.C.-W.D. Case No. 07-C-390-C

Dear Ms. Owens:

On June 30, 2008, my supervisor, Corey Finkelmeyer, and I discussed settlement of the above matter with the plaintiff by phone. We reached an agreement to settle short of trial. On July 1, 2008, I sent a letter to the Court about the settlement (R.42). I also drafted and mailed to the plaintiff documents necessary to effectuate the settlement agreement, including a Release and Settlement Agreement and a dismissal Stipulation. These documents were mailed to the plaintiff on July 1, 2008. I requested the plaintiff to sign the documents and send them back to me. He did not send them back to me or indicate that there was any problem with the documents I drafted. Therefore, I called the plaintiff today to determine why I had not received the signed settlement documents. The plaintiff informed me that he had sent the documents to lawyer he identified as Michael Olson in Milwaukee. I did not further question the plaintiff, because of my uncertainty whether he was represented. The attorney he identified was a Michael Olson from Milwaukee. We have been unable to find such an attorney in the Bar's attorney listing.

On the basis of the plaintiff's representation that the settlement was agreeable to him, I have informed one of my witnesses that he can leave for an out-of-state conference.

Sincerely,

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