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Re: Cause No. 96-CI-08747  
Marilyn Christine Mullen  
v.  
H.L. Zumwalt Construction, Inc., et al  
Our File #0322/24330 GLS

Dear Dr. Polsky:

Please be advised the parties have been able to reach an out of court settlement in this case. Plaintiff's counsel agreed to our settlement offer after we disclosed your thorough report and designated you as our expert witness in this case.

We appreciate your participation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

THORNTON, SUMMERS, BIECHLIN  
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