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Mr. Clarence L. Vance
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RE: *IDOT v. Vance, et al.*

Dear Mr. Vance:

In reply to your May 21st letter, this is to inform you that I indicated to the Court that on behalf of my clients, the General Casualty Company and Robert Clair, we would be willing to execute any quick claim deed and convey all interests in the property in question to the Illinois Department of Transportation to fully conclude the litigation. My clients were added to the litigation because of a judgment previously entered against you arising out of a motor vehicle accident. Counsel for the Illinois Department of Transportation has now indicated that the property may have been conveyed and title transferred before the judgment was entered which would therefore defeat any claim of interest General Casualty or Robert Clair would have regarding the property. Suffice it to say that my clients have no interest whatsoever in receiving any proceeds, and wanted the litigation concluded without any expectation of any right or benefit. Please call me should you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,



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For Hinshaw & Culbertson

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