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In the Matter of
Hartsell Phillips
Docket No. IA-94-001

Dear Administrative Judges:

I am writing to advise you of the status of this matter. Within the past several weeks, Mr. Woody (counsel for Hartsell Phillips) and I had a series of discussions concerning a possible settlement of this matter. In those discussions, we agreed upon the central terms of a proposed settlement, in consultation with our respective clients. I have drafted a proposed stipulation of settlement incorporating those terms, and am awaiting Staff approval of that document so that I may forward it to Mr. Woody for his review and approval. Assuming that all parties find it acceptable, we anticipate that Mr. Phillips and the Staff will then file a joint request for Licensing Board approval of the stipulation and dismissal of this proceeding.

I hope to provide you with further information concerning this matter and to file a joint request for dismissal of this proceeding within the near future.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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