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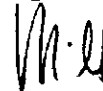
**Re: Ann Huzyak vs. Nationwide Insurance**

Dear Jeff:

I was reminded again today what a superb job you did mediating Ann's case. It could not have been accomplished without your willingness to explore a number of different approaches to solving the numerous problems presented by this case. To call your solution "innovative" would be a gross understatement. On behalf of myself, Kevin Hardman, and especially Ann, thank you again for your time and energy.

I look forward to seeing you in the future.

Best regards,



Michael J. Del Medico

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