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**Case:** *Paul Dulberg v. David Gagnon, Caroline McGuire and Bill McGuire*  
(McHenry County Case No. 12 LA 178)

**Issued For Settlement Purposes Only**

Dear Mr. Mast:

I am writing to confirm our telephone conversation earlier this morning, wherein I advised you that I was authorized to propose settlement of Mr. Dulberg's claim against Carolyn and Bill McGuire for a lump-sum total of \$5,000.00. The settlement would of course be contingent upon customary settlement documents, including a release, a good faith settlement finding and dismissal.

Pursuant to your request, I searched my file materials for lien notices. The only notice of lien contained in my file at this time is your Attorney's Lien (enclosed). I have asked my contact at Auto-Owners Insurance Company to confirm no lien notices have arrived on his end since Mr. Dulberg's case was assigned to me for the defense of Mr. and Mrs. McGuire. I do not anticipate any lien notices, but just wanted to be safe.

I understand that you intend to run my settlement proposal by Mr. Dulberg. I look forward to hearing from you once you have had a chance to confer with him.

Very truly yours,



RONALD A. BARCH

RB:mj\37ltr.HAM  
cc Tom Malatia (Claim No. 13-2779-11)  
Encl.

Exhibit 8  
Witness: Hans Mast  
Date: 6/25/20  
Court Reporter: Barb Smith