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Dear Judge McCarter:

I think I understand the reasons and process leading to the current draft global summons. I can live with the summons in its current form and I don't think we need an additional phone conference but I will keep it on my calender pending notice from you.

At one point early this year I think you stated your intention to include the guarantee fund. I didn't see this in the list of insurers. Maybe I missed it.

I have another possible topic for the April 28th telephone conference. As you know, the State Fund will be providing status reports. I understand that these reports will include a list of claimants who responded to the Court's letter, together with a brief statement of the information provided and the State Fund's response, including the date of the response and a statement of sums paid and withheld. Reports are needed to avoid the possibility that time will run out before we could identify and correct potential errors, e.g., wrong addresses or lost mail. Another concern is that some of the claimants may believe that the cessation of benefits means the claim has been settled. The anticipated status reports should help to identify such problems, if any. I addressed these concerns to the State Fund on April 12th but have not heard back yet. When I hear from them, there may be no reason for a telephone conference. If this is the case I will notify the Court.

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