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Via Facsimile and U.S. Mail

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Re: Lawn v. State of Alaska, DEC  
DOL Case No. 97-CAA-19

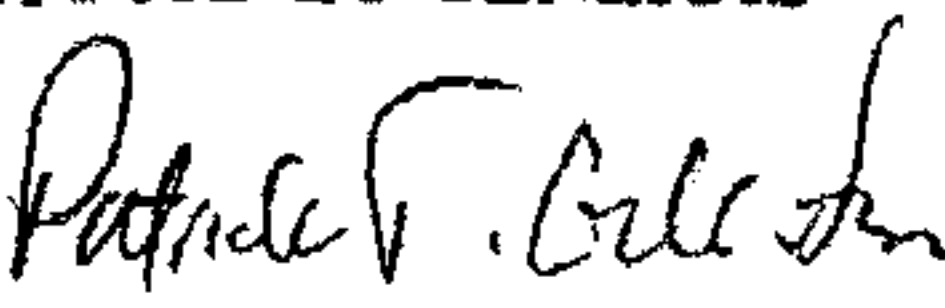
Dear Mona:

This letter confirms our agreement on the payment to your firm of \$7,500 in satisfaction of the attorney fee remedy set out in Mr. Wilson's letter of September 22, 1997. As I indicated, we will have to seek an appropriation from the legislature for this amount and we will promptly submit an appropriation request. Final payment will include interest on the principal amount (\$7,500) at the statutory rate (see enclosed statute) from February 3, 1998 to final payment.

Sincerely,

BRUCE M. BOTELHO  
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Re: Lawn v. State of Alaska, Dept. of  
Environmental Conservation  
Your file 97-CAA-19

Dear Judge Karst:

The parties have negotiated a resolution to the issue of attorney fees in this matter (see enclosed letter). In view of a satisfactory compromise on this issue, the State of Alaska does not believe the effort and cost to pursue a hearing on the substantive issues set forth in Mr. Wilson's letter of September 22, 1997 is justified. This decision should not, however, be interpreted in any way as a concession by the State on the merits of the complaint filed by Mr. Lawn.

Please inform us if there is anything further that needs to be done to formally close this case?

Sincerely,

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cc: Mona Lyons, Esq.