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Hon. Patricia E. Campbell-Smith
Chief Judge
United States Court of Federal Claims
717 Madison Place, NW
Washington, DC 20439

Dear Chief Judge Campbell-Smith:

Thank you for letter of May 19, 2016.

In April 2016, we shared a draft of our consultants' report *Aggregate Agency Adjudication* with the Office of Special Masters. The response we received was that, as far as its discussion of the OSM was concerned, the report was accurate.

That said, your points are well taken and deserve our consultants' careful consideration. While we cannot compel changes, we have asked them to address your concerns, and we have their assurances that they will do so. We will send you the revised version upon its completion.

We hope we can further allay your concerns by attaching the proposed recommendation for consideration by the Conference's Assembly at its plenary meeting on June 10. You will see that nothing there references the Court of Federal Claims. It is the recommendation, and not the report, that will represent the position of the Conference on the subject matter it addresses.

If you have any questions, please contact me, the Conference's Research Chief, Reeve Bull (202-480-2083, rbull@acus.gov), or our staff counsel to the Committee on Adjudication, Amber Williams (202-480-2097, awilliams@acus.gov).

You have our most sincere thanks for your support of the Conference's work on this and other projects. We look forward to continuing our work with the Court.

Sincerely yours,

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