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Re: Nevada Power Co. v Monsanto, et. al.;
No. CV-S-89-555-LDG

Dear John:

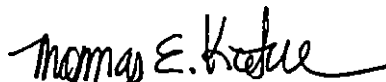
In light of our phone conversation the other day, wherein I reported that I had been discharged from this litigation, this letter will serve to notify you and your clients that I intend to lien any settlement funds, should settlement occur, to protect recovery of my attorney fees.

I would hope not to embroil your clients in the ultimate dispute that would follow if settlement funds are disbursed without attention to this detail.

I suppose that all these problems could be averted by simply copying me on any settlement documents that are generated. That would give me time to file a lien with the court and allow the judge to settle the dispute.

If you have any thoughts on a less painless way to do this, I would appreciate hearing from you.

Sincerely,



THOMAS E. KOTOSKE

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