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Christina Smith
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Re: CP 1242 Status Report

Dear Judge Smith,

I am writing this letter in accordance with your Ruling issued October 27, 2005 requiring a status report on the efforts of the parties to settle this matter. As of today, the parties have not been able to resolve the parties' issues. However, the parties agree that another settlement meeting may prove productive and are scheduled to meet on January 20th for this purpose. I will advise you no later than January 23rd of the results of that meeting and, if no agreement is reached, request that you set a prehearing conference to discuss future events.

Sincerely,

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C: all parties
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1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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3 I certify that on January 11, 2006, I served the foregoing CP 1242 Status Report upon the
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