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Re: Application of Part 1642 in Remand Proceeding on Punitive Damages

Dear Mr. Pearson:

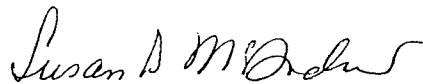
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course of the litigation. Compensation for an attorney's time is not a "cost or expense," but is the essence of the definition of attorneys' fees.

Please let me know if you have any further questions or concerns about the above matter.

Sincerely,



Susan D. McAndrew

