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Court of Claims of Ohio
Judge Patrick McGrath
The Ohio Judicial Center
65 South Front Street
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: *James D. Hughes, et al. v. The Ohio State University*
Case No.: 2012-09059

Dear Judge McGrath:

Plaintiffs filed a Motion to Consolidate in the above captioned matter set before you. The Defendant opposed this and Plaintiffs also filed a short Reply; this was also recently opposed. Undersigned believes all briefing regarding Plaintiff's request for consolidation is now concluded.

Meanwhile, expert discovery in the related Court of Common Pleas case has begun and will accelerate swiftly over the next few weeks. Given this, and the impending trial date in the Court of Common Pleas matter, I am writing to kindly check in on the status of your ruling on the Motion to Consolidate. I attempted to do so through a phone call with your office but was told that I should send a letter instead.

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration to this issue.

Respectfully,

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