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Re: *Fabius Mendoza v. HBM Acquisitions, LLC*, et al., Case No. AB XXXX-  
XXX(M) (7-18-01186)

Dear Mr. McNulty:

This is to acknowledge our office's receipt of your letter, dated February 18, 2026, entitled "LIENHOLDER'S REQUEST FOR STATUS OF CASE." While we understand that the Director approved your attorney's fees in the amount of \$10,948.38 and \$5,663.95, as a lien on any future income and indemnity benefits due Claimant Fabius Mendoza (or, in the alternative, Claimant is liable for these approved fees), we are unable to provide you with information regarding the status of the above-referenced appeal of DCD Case No. 7-18-01186 because you are not a party to this appeal and you do not represent any party to this appeal.

Thank you for your kind understanding in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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Chair

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