IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

ACME UNITED CORPORATION,

Plaintiff, ORDER

v. 05-C-384-C

ST. PAUL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

On April 25, 2007, this court held a telephonic status conference. Both sides were represented by counsel. At the *previous* telephonic status conference, we set the instant conference with the understanding that we likely would not need it: the parties had agreed in principle on settlement and had predicted they could finish the paperwork before April 24, 2007. This turned out to be overly optimistic; the parties have not yet finalized their settlement. The good news, however, is that they have agreed on a dollar figure, St. Paul literally has put the check in the mail, and the parties have only a few minor issues to hammer out in order to settle the case completely.

Fair enough. I have set the final telephonic status conference for May 30, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. The parties assured me that we will not need this conference: the paperwork stipulating to settlement and closing the case will arrive before then. In the event they have

predicted wrong again, the court will handle this matter differently at the May 30 telephonic conference. I trust we will not get to that point.

Entered this 26th day of April, 2007.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

STEPHEN L. CROCKER Magistrate Judge