UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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RE: USA, et al. v. Lakeshore Engineering Services, Inc., et al. Case No. 08-cv-350-slc

Dear Attorney Steinle:

On June 17, 2008, you filed the above-captioned civil lawsuit in this court. Over 45 days have passed since, and nothing else has happened in your case. This lack of progress concerns the court. F.R. Civ. Pro. 1 requires the just, speedy and inexpensive determination of every action. Accordingly, I have set a telephonic status conference for October 8, 2008 at 8:45 a.m., to be initiated by your office, so that you can explain why your case is not moving forward.

It would be in your best interest to serve your complaint forthwith. This would allow you and the defendant(s) to hold your Rule 16 meeting and prepare your Rule 26(f) report prior to the status conference. I fully expect that the court will be able to convert the conference into your required telephonic pretrial conference.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to the court's concerns.

Sincerely,

/s/

Stephen L. Crocker Magistrate Judge

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