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Re: Steven A. Avery v. Manitowoc County, et al

Case No. 04-C-986

## Dear Counsel:

I have spent a fair amount of time on this matter and concluded that I could decide it without hearing oral argument or taking additional evidence. Therefore, I thought it made sense to spare you the time and effort required to prepare for and participate in a proceeding in court.

Thank you for your cooperation. Enclosed is my memorandum and order.

Very truly yours,

s/Lynn Adelman LYNN ADELMAN District Judge

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