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Re: *Mierzwa v. Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association*

Dear Mr. Michelson:

I would like to congratulate you on your recent win in *Mierzwa v. Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association*. I have reviewed the Fourth District Court of Appeals decision and am interested in finding out more about facts in the case, so that the Office of Insurance Regulation may begin applying the rule in *Mierzwa* to other cases. In particular, I would appreciate your taking the time to speak with me regarding the case or providing me with an electronic or faxed version of the briefs filed in the case.

I can be reached by phone at (850) 413-4108 or via e-mail at: jamic.metz@fldfs.com. My fax number is: (850) 922-2543. Thank you in advance for your time. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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