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Special Master Jack Van de North  
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**Re: *Minnesota Opioids Backstop Fund Fee Awards***

Dear Special Master Van de North:

The undersigned, along with our co-counsel at Gustafson Gluek PLLC (collectively “LGN/GG”), represent numerous governmental subdivisions in the Opioid litigation. We jointly submit this response to your May 16, 2024 correspondence. Neither LGN nor GG submitted a petition for the award of common benefit fees and do not anticipate an award of common benefit fees from the National Common Benefit Fund.

LGN and GG commend the Special Master for the thoughtful consideration reflected in the Interim Opioids Memorandum of Agreement Backstop Fund Order (“Interim Fee Award”) and have no objection to the proposed awards. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have additional questions. Thank you.

Regards,

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