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**RE: Sole Source Designation—Thomson Reuters Westlaw Edge**

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Thomson Reuters provides the intelligence, technology, and human expertise you need to find trusted answers in less time. I would be happy to further discuss Westlaw's capabilities with you. If you have any questions concerning this document or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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