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Hon. Blake A. Hawthorne, Clerk Supreme Court of Texas Supreme Court Building 201 West 14th Room 104 Austin, TX 78701

> No. 13-20433 U.S. Metals, Incorporated v. Liberty Mutual Group, Inc. USDC No. 4:12-CV-379

Dear Hon. Hawthorne:

The Fifth Circuit has determined to certify questions of law to the Supreme Court of Texas in connection with the referenced appeal.

I am enclosing herewith the following documents:

- Opinion of this Court directing certification; (1)
- The formal certification to the Supreme Court of Texas. (2)

Sincerely,

LYLE W. CAYCE, Clerk

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Enclosure(s)

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