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RE: 15-2596 Associated Electric & Gas Ins., et al v. BendTec, Inc.  
15-2598 Northeast Utilities Service v. BendTec, Inc.

Dear Sirs:

A published opinion was filed today in the above case.

Counsel who presented argument on behalf of the appellant was Thomas B. Orlando, of Chicago, IL. Counsel who appeared on the brief were George M. Ferreti and Peter N. Billis, of Chicago, IL; Chad J. Stepan and Darren R. Hepper, of Minneapolis MN.

Counsel who presented argument on behalf of the appellee was Jonathan P. Schmidt, of Minneapolis, MN. Counsel who also appeared on the brief were David A. Schooler, Jonathan P. Schmidt, Daniel N. Moak, and W. Knapp Fitzsimmons, of Minneapolis MN.

The judge who heard the case in the district court was Honorable Michael J. Davis. The judgment of the district court was entered on June 25, 2015.

If you have any questions concerning this case, please call this office.

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Enclosure(s)

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