UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS RICHARD SHEPPARD ARNOLD UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE 500 W. CAPITOL, ROOM D444 LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS 72201-3325 (501) 604-5140 Facsimile (501) 604-5149

April 29, 2009

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Re: Choate, et al v. Dept. of Defense, et al, 4:07-CV-01170-WRW

Dear Counsel:

I have received Plaintiffs' Motion for Attorney Fees and Costs, which was filed on April 14, 2009.¹

I assume that since you have not filed a response,² you agree with Plaintiffs' position. If you choose not to respond by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 5, 2009, I will grant the motion.

Cordially,

/s/ Wm. R. Wilson, Jr.

Original to the Clerk of the Court cc: Other Counsel of Record

¹Doc. No. 76.

²The response was due Tuesday, April 28, 2009.