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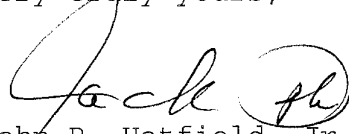
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Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of my Motion and Order allowing appointment of an investigator. The way the order is drafted, I believe that we can use the order to compensate a fire expert as well as Mike Ingold.

Let's get together next week and discuss where we are on this case since Ted's case is on the Superior Court calendar in front of Judge Zimmerman.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John B. Hatfield, Jr.". The signature is written in dark ink and includes a circled initial "ph" at the end.

John B. Hatfield, Jr.

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Enclosure