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The purpose of this Notice is to advise District Counsel attorneys that the Allstate Insurance Company and the Internal Revenue Service have entered into an agreement. Any case in which an Allstate agent, who was treated as an employee by Allstate, claims independent contractor status must be coordinated with the National Office as soon as the attorney is aware that an Allstate agent is involved. Additional information can be obtained by contacting Marie Cashman of the Office of Associate Chief Counsel (Employee Benefits and Exempt Organizations) at (202) 622-6040.

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