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#### **INSURED MUNICIPALS INCOME TRUST SERIES 142**

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Re: Insured Municipals Income Trust, Series 142  
File No. 2-95676      CIK #763115

Ladies/Gentlemen:

In accordance with the provisions of Rule 497(j) of Regulation C under the Securities Act of 1933 (the "Securities Act") this letter serves to certify that the most recent amendment to the Post-Effective of the subject Registration Statement on Form S-6 for the above captioned Trust does not differ from that which would have been filed pursuant to Rule 497(b) of the Securities Act. Amendment No. 8 to the Post-Effective, which was the most recent amendment to the Post-Effective of the Registration Statement, was filed electronically with the Commission on July 26, 1994.

Very truly yours,

Van Kampen Merritt Inc.