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Marcia,

I spoke to Emory Smith at the AG's office. I asked him to have Kevin Hall taken off the Nelson Mullins team representing the DMV.

BTW, Swati told me something I had not heard before: shortly after the bill was enacted, Kevin Hall went to the Governor's Office and volunteered to defend any suit brought against the law. Swati said she had no further contact him about it. It is reasonable that he made the same offer to the Attorney General's Office and that is how they let him take over our representation.

We will still be represented by James Burns and Butch Bowers.

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Swati said it was fine to ask the AG to remove him. I called Emory Smith and left him a short message to call me after my 3:30 meeting.