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Date: 4/29/2016 10:46:05 AM  
Subject: RE: Plaintiffs' billing information April 29 CONFIDENTIAL MEDIATION SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATION COMMUNICATION

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I will send a calendar invitation for 11:30 – 1:30 on Wednesday. May we meet at your office, Monty?

Thank you,  
Amanda

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I can do it between 11:30 – 1:30 on Wed. Thanks all,

Butch

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I am available until 3:45 on Tuesday and 9:30-1:30 on Wednesday.

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From: Becky Laffitte [<mailto:blaffitte@sowellgray.com>]  
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2016 10:24 AM  
To: Whittle, Amanda; Butch Bowers; Pisarik, Holly; Monty Todd  
Cc: Robin Owens; Michael Montgomery; Catone, Tony; Becky Laffitte  
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Amanda

I am in Florence on Tuesday and in a mediation on Wednesday. However, Monty is available both days. Look to hear from you B

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Good morning, Becky, Butch, Holly and Monty,

I have checked Tony's schedule. Are you available between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Tuesday or between 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday?

If those times are not convenient for you, please let us know what may work for your schedules.

Thank you,  
Amanda

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Good morning:

Late yesterday we received plaintiff's billing records and supporting documentation as directed by Judge Duffy. Robin Owens will scan and send to you this morning, Tony and Amanda. We assume Butch will send to Holly. In preparation for the May 9 meeting with Judge Duffy, we believe a strategy session would be beneficial as Judge Duffy's email of April 26 contemplates serious settlement discussions at that time. Please let us know of your availability. Tony, we assume you will confidentially share with Director Alford, Tony, while Butch and Holly will share with Governor Haley.

We will send DSS's redacted bills (redacted explanation of the time entry but kept timekeeper, time and amount billed intact) to Matthew later today. Look forward to hearing on possible times to meet next week. Thanks Becky

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