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**Date:** 4/5/2016 2:30:04 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Would you like to meet or conference before the call next with Judge Duffy to discussion position on attorneys' fees? March 31

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We can wait for you til tomorrow Holly—does 3:00 tomorrow work for everyone?

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I have to attend a 3:00 confirmation hearing today, and I think it will last for several hours. I can relay the substance of the conversation to someone and you can have the call without me, or I am pretty flexible tomorrow.

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**From:** Becky Laffitte [<mailto:blaffitte@sowellgray.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 05, 2016 1:46 PM

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To: Catone, Tony; Whittle, Amanda; Monty Todd  
Cc: Pisarik, Holly; Butch Bowers; Carenn Moore; Robin Owens; Michael Montgomery  
Subject: RE: Would you like to meet or conference before the call next with Judge Duffy to discussion position on attorneys' fees? March 31

Works for me as the mediation concluded. Would you like to meet in person or discuss via a conference call? We can arrange the call in info Look to hear from you

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Would 3:30 this afternoon suit everyone? Holly-does that work for you?

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I am able to call in this afternoon when Monty and Tony are available (looks like between 3 and 5) or tomorrow (except from 2-3) if this afternoon doesn't work.

Thank you, Amanda

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Monty Todd <[mtodd@sowellgray.com](mailto:mtodd@sowellgray.com)> wrote:

I am available after 3 today or before 12. I am available tomorrow except for 1230 to 2

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 5, 2016, at 6:08 AM, Becky Laffitte <[blaffitte@sowellgray.com](mailto:blaffitte@sowellgray.com)> wrote:

Good morning:

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While in a mediation today I am free all day tomorrow. B

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Subject: Re: Would you like to meet or conference before the call next with Judge Duffy to discussion position on attorneys' fees? March 31

I met with Director Alford and the Governor today. When can we conference to discuss prior to Thursday's call?

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 1, 2016, at 8:21 AM, Becky Laffitte <[blaffitte@sowellgray.com](mailto:blaffitte@sowellgray.com)> wrote:

Thanks to all for arranging this meeting. We'll be ready to meet with you once we know their directive on the issue of attorneys' fees. Have a great day, weekend and safe travels on this rainy April 1! B

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From: Pisarik, Holly [<mailto:HollyPisarik@gov.sc.gov>]  
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Susan and Governor are meeting Monday at 1:15.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 31, 2016, at 11:54 AM, Becky Laffitte <[blaffitte@sowellgray.com](mailto:blaffitte@sowellgray.com)> wrote:

Good morning:

Since we are aware that Governor Haley and Director Alford will hopefully be able to meet next week to discuss the proposed Settlement Agreement and attorneys' fees, we'll be ready to conference or meet with you before next Thursday's call with Judge Duffy. We'll wait to hear from you. Thanks and have a great day and weekend. B

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