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Date: 10/3/2016 12:23:34 PM
Subject: FW: Exchange Press Releases?
Attachments: Plaintiffs draft release for 10.4.16.pdf

Rob and Brian –

There will be a joint press release from all the parties for the DSS hearing tomorrow regarding the class action settlement. Although we have had a trivial role, we are a party. I have attached the latest version. DSS is looking at it now and I will flip the next one, but I wanted to give you a heads up. I would like you to read before we agree to the final.

Richele

From: Matthew T. Richardson [mailto:MRichardson@wyche.com]
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Subject: RE: Exchange Press Releases?

Good morning,

I have attached our draft press release for tomorrow. It is written two ways—one if he rules from the bench, and one if he takes it under advisement. We will only send one version tomorrow.

Please send us some description of what the Director intends to say tomorrow in addressing the Court in the open hearing.

Thanks and look forward to seeing you in Chambers at 9:45 am tomorrow,
Matthew

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Matthew,

I don't think we are going to have our press release finalized before Monday—would Monday still suit you all for

exchange? I'll get you at least a summary description of the Director's anticipated comments as well.

Quick question: Do Plaintiffs plan on having a press conference or any other press engagement other than a release?

With warm regards,

Tony

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Yes, and thank you for asking. We would be happy to--what about by Friday? It will likely be similar to the last one around the preliminary approval hearing. On another issue, is there anything we need to be prepared for regarding the Director's comments that she will make at the hearing? We look forward to getting past this final litigation hurdle, so please do not hesitate to let us know anything that can make smoothly. Thanks, Matthew

----- Original message -----

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Dear Matthew,

Hope all is well with you. The question has arisen whether Plaintiffs would be amenable to exchanging press releases for comment prior to the hearing next week, as we did last time when the settlement agreement was filed. Please let us know once you've had an opportunity to discuss.

With warm regards,

Tony

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