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**Subject:** RE: Meeting to work on proposed language to clarify proposed Settlement Agreement February 8

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Good morning:

I enjoyed seeing you this morning to work on our proposed clarifications to the Proposed Settlement Agreement. I am available after 9:30 on Wednesday; Thursday except between 1 and 3:30 and Friday until 3 pm. Look forward to hearing from you as to the next suitable date and time to gather. B

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Good morning

Look forward to gathering in our efforts to draft non-substantive changes to the proposed Settlement Agreement which are more acceptable to Director Alford and Governor Haley...and CR! Have a great day and weekend. B

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I will try to be there.

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Becky – Tony, John and I are available Monday at 9 a.m. –Amanda

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Amanda:

I can make anytime on Monday work. Perhaps if some of us could begin work on Monday, Monty and whomever is available could continue working on Tuesday. Another option for me is that I am available after 9 am on Wednesday. Thanks

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I can make Tuesday at 2 work

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Tony has another meeting scheduled for Monday at 2 p.m. How about Tuesday at 2 p.m.?

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We're holding...will wait to hear from you. Thanks

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It is great for me. 'm checking with John and Tony.

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Amanda:

Unfortunately, I am not available on Friday. However, Monty and I are available Monday, February 8 after 2 pm. Look to hear if this may work. thanks

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Good morning –

Tony, John and I could meet at 9:30 Friday morning. Taron will not plan to attend, and I will inform her of our discussions. Are you available to meet Friday, February 5, at 9:30 a.m.?

Thank you,  
Amanda

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Happy Groundhog Day, All!

With Matthew's latest email to Judge Duffy, we would like to find a time when we can gather to work on the proposed revisions to the Settlement Agreement. CR will be pushing for this document as early as next week. Monty spoke with Matthew this afternoon and will call Tony tomorrow to discuss. We just thought we should try to find a date and time we can gather to work on these proposed revisions. Have a nice night. B



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