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Good afternoon, Mr. Bernstein, Mr. Smith, Mr. Lourie and Ms. Taylor:

Today we received the Report and Recommendation from United States Magistrate Judge Thomas Rogers in Florence recommending denial to the District Judge of the Commission's Motion to Dismiss the case of *Taurus Lewis vs. Recreation Commission and Brown*.

Through the State Reserve Fund attorneys, the Defendants sought to throw out this case as well as the case brought by Andrea James, Kenya Bryant and Anthony Cooper. We anticipate that those motions will also be denied.

We have not yet received a ruling from Judge Rogers on the Plaintiff James's Motion to Compel the Commission to release Linda Edwards' Investigative Report and file, and we would expect Judge Rogers to either hold a hearing on that motion in the next couple of weeks or to issue an Order. As soon as we receive that Order, we will advise you and if he orders the disclosure of that information, we will certainly pass it on to you as soon as we receive it.

I imagine that the law firm on the other side will keep appealing and delaying as long as they can, and I would be curious to see the amount of attorney's fees that the public is paying through the South Carolina Insurance Reserve Fund for the defense of these cases.

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