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Date: 5/16/2016 6:46:36 AM

Subject: Re: Conference Call In Info for Monday, 5/16 at 2:00 p.m. Monday May 16

Yes, I will notify everyone. Thank you.

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On May 16, 2016, at 6:26 AM, Becky Laffitte <blaffitte@sowellgray.com> wrote:

Good morning All

Looks like Monty and Butch can do 2:00 pm today. If Tony is still good with that time, I'll have to rely upon one of you to notify Judge Duffy that the all can proceed at 2. Monty is in a deposition in Memphis today and I begin a mediation at 9 this morning. We'll both be out of pocket to respond to Judge Duffy. Amanda, assuming Tony is still good for 2 today, will you please notify everyone? Monty and I don't know the message to be delivered so we'll be relying on Tony to speak. Thanks to all

From: Butch Bowers [<mailto:Butch@ButchBowers.com>]
Sent: Sunday, May 15, 2016 9:31 PM
To: Pisarik, Holly <HollyPisarik@gov.sc.gov>; Becky Laffitte <blaffitte@sowellgray.com>
Cc: Monty Todd <mtodd@sowellgray.com>; Whittle, Amanda <Amanda.Whittle@dss.sc.gov>; Catone, Tony <Tony.Catone@dss.sc.gov>; Robin Owens <rowens@sowellgray.com>; Carenn Moore <cmoore@sowellgray.com>
Subject: Re: Conference Call In Info for Monday, 5/16 at 2:00 p.m. Saturday May 14

I can do 2pm tomorrow.

Butch

From: Pisarik, Holly <HollyPisarik@gov.sc.gov>
Sent: Sunday, May 15, 2016 9:20:12 PM
To: Becky Laffitte
Cc: Monty Todd; Whittle, Amanda; Catone, Tony; Butch Bowers; Robin Owens; Carenn Moore
Subject: Re: Conference Call In Info for Monday, 5/16 at 2:00 p.m. Saturday May 14

I can't do 2 tomorrow. Butch?

Sent from my iPhone

On May 15, 2016, at 1:23 PM, Becky Laffitte <blaffitte@sowellgray.com> wrote:

We will need to hear from Tony, Holly and Butch on their preference as I am not available. Thanks

Sent from my iPad

On May 15, 2016, at 1:16 PM, "Monty Todd" <mtodd@sowellgray.com> wrote:

I never guarantee anything but effort. I should be able to call in on my cell at 2, although there may be a lot of background noise in the airport. My problem is I will not be of much use on the call if I do not know what our message or plan is and I will be in a deposition until just before the call.

From: Becky Laffitte
Sent: Saturday, May 14, 2016 9:31 PM
To: Whittle, Amanda <Amanda.Whittle@dss.sc.gov>; Monty Todd <mtodd@sowellgray.com>
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Monty

If you can guarantee you're free at 2, it's possible the call could proceed. I will NOT be done by 2...just want to make sure you are on the call with Tony, Amanda, Holly and Butch since I'm tied up. thanks

From: Whittle, Amanda [<mailto:Amanda.Whittle@dss.sc.gov>]
Sent: Saturday, May 14, 2016 5:57 PM
To: Monty Todd <mtodd@sowellgray.com>
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I'm available at 2, 4 and/or 5, but I'm not certain about Tony's schedule.

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On May 14, 2016, at 5:47 PM, Monty Todd <mtodd@sowellgray.com> wrote:

I could probably do 2 but not 4 or 5

Sent from my iPhone

On May 14, 2016, at 3:03 PM, Becky Laffitte <blaffitte@sowellgray.com> wrote:

Good afternoon, All:

Please let me know your thoughts about the call at 4 or 5 on Monday afternoon? I'm not sure I'll be done with my mediation but I'll commit to 5 as the Judge appears insistent that the call will proceed on Monday. Look forward to hearing from you. Thanks Becky

From: Michael_Duffy@scd.uscourts.gov
[mailto:Michael_Duffy@scd.uscourts.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 13, 2016 10:02 PM

To: Becky Laffitte <blaffitte@sowellgray.com>
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Subject: Re: Conference Call In Info for Monday, 5/16 at 2:00 p.m. Friday May 13

Becky, Sorry I just saw your email. Would 4 or 5 pm Monday work?

Sent from my iPhone

On May 13, 2016, at 4:38 PM, Becky Laffitte <blaffitte@sowellgray.com> wrote:

Good afternoon, Judge Duffy:

I have been in deposition preparation most of today and have just learned of the proposed call at 2:00 pm on Monday. I will be in a mediation and Monty will be in depositions in Memphis. I apologize for any inconvenience, but would it be possible to find another time when Monty and I can participate in the call? We thank you for your consideration. Best, Becky

From: Robin Owens
Sent: Friday, May 13, 2016 4:21 PM
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Cc: Teresa Barnes <tbarnes@sowellgray.com>
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For the convenience of everyone, we have reserved our conference call line for Monday, 5/16, at 2:00 p.m. Call in Info is:

Call In Number: 803-255-8665
Call Number to Join: 1
Password: 13579# (please be sure to press # to connect)

Internal Dial In: 2401

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Subject: Response to Plaintiffs' Counter Offer
on Attorney Fees paid over time

Dear Judge Duffy and Counsel for Plaintiffs,

I apologize for not communicating on
Wednesday as anticipated whether we would
have a response by today (Friday) or Monday.
In fact we will need til Monday and look
forward to speaking to you then (Monday at
2:00).

With warm regards,

Tony

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