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Good morning, Ms. Tapscott:

We look forward to meeting with Judge Gergel tomorrow morning before the hearing. Director Susan Alford will be attending the hearing and respectfully requests permission from Judge Gergel to address the Court during the hearing before any other participants are permitted to speak about the terms of the Settlement Agreement. We appreciate his consideration on her behalf and look forward to further discussing her request with Judge Gergel tomorrow morning. Thanks and have a great day.  
Best, Becky Laffitte

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Good Morning Counsel,

Please meet with Judge Gergel in our Chambers at 9:45 am tomorrow morning, October 4th.

Judge Gergel will discuss the format that will be followed for the 10:00 hearing.

Thank you,

Lena D. Tapscott

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