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As you recall, DSS, our office, and the plaintiffs have been negotiating over the last year a settlement in the DSS class action lawsuit. We have now reached a tentative settlement in the case. Obviously, the settlement is contingent upon receiving approval from you and Susan. Susan's staff is briefing her on January 7th on the negotiated terms of the settlement. She would like several weeks to think about and talk to others about the terms of the settlement. We have scheduled some time on your calendar for early February for the two of you to discuss and hopefully give your final approval of the settlement.

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