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Date: 9/19/2016 4:48:11 PM  
Subject: Re: Michelle H., et al. v. Haley, et al. - DEFENDANTS' REDLINED VERSION - 9/19/16

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On Sep 19, 2016, at 4:44 PM, Becky Laffitte <[blaffitte@sowellgray.com](mailto:blaffitte@sowellgray.com)> wrote:

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From: Taylor, Richele [<mailto:RicheleTaylor@gov.sc.gov>]  
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Butch and I did talk – we both support Holly . He agreed with that. If she and Tony are happy we are. Thanks!

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Taylor:

Holly seemed to approve of these redlined changes...given the time concerns, I didn't have a chance for Butch to comment. I just wanted to alert them that we did NOT approve to a file this afternoon. Hopefully I captured all the concerns addressed. Tony is now commenting

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Becky –

Thank you for the hard work on this. I hope Holly passed on that I had another issue and couldn't stay on the line, as well as confirming that Butch will be at the hearing. I know I am new to this case so if you need something directly let me know. Otherwise I am deferring to Holly's judgment.

Thank you,

Richele

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Good afternoon, Stephen and all. Following a conference call with the defense team this afternoon, we are submitting a redlined version of suggested changes to the Joint Motion/Memo for Final Approval of Class Action Settlement.

Given the hours we spent in jointly selecting and agreeing to words to be used in the Consent Interim Agreement and proposed Settlement Agreement, we would respectfully request that the specific provisions be recited rather than summarized when reference is made in the Joint Motion/Memo.

We are checking the numbers in the document and will verify the accuracy as soon as possible. Thank you for allowing us an opportunity to review and comment. Have a nice afternoon.

Becky

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