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Date: 7/16/2013 12:57:49 PM
Subject: Re: Juvenile Justice

I am available also.

From: Soura, Christian
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2013 12:46 PM
To: Patel, Swati; Pitts, Ted; Stirling, Bryan
Subject: Re: Juvenile Justice

OK - can we talk internally tomorrow at 9 and then get a call with Pew booked in the afternoon? I don't have anything I can't move tomorrow, so I'm flexible on timing. Thanks.

CLS

From: Patel, Swati
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2013 12:44 PM
To: Soura, Christian; Pitts, Ted; Stirling, Bryan
Subject: RE: Juvenile Justice

There is no costs.

Let's talk today or tomorrow. I'm off the grid Thursday and Friday.

From: Soura, Christian
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2013 12:41 PM
To: Patel, Swati; Pitts, Ted; Stirling, Bryan
Subject: Re: Juvenile Justice

I'm gonna be off the grid next week but can talk later this week, if that works. I'm open, especially if we don't have to pay for it.

CLS

From: Patel, Swati
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2013 12:23 PM
To: Pitts, Ted; Soura, Christian; Stirling, Bryan
Subject: RE: Juvenile Justice

I got a call from Sonja Hallum at PEW today. She gave me a rundown of what they would like to do in SC and their timeline. Essentially, they would review a lot of data at DJJ that would result in objective analysis that a small group of executive, legislative and judicial branch representatives would assess and determine what, if any, recommendations are needed to cut costs and improve safety at DJJ. That is a very short, high-level understanding of their mission. They will select 2 states to do this work starting this summer through the end of the year. So far,

Hawaii has agreed and it's between SC and KY. They strongly prefer SC because it's a smaller-scale project on a shorter timeline.

Margaret and her General Counsel were initially weary of their interest in DJJ but, after hearing them out, they may be interested depending on their scope of review and, of course, our position.

Sonja and her team would like to set up a call or meeting with us early next week if possible. They are based in DC but are willing to fly down here to meet with us.

I'd like to get back to them later this week.

Swati

From: Patel, Swati
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2013 11:14 AM
To: 'Jason Newman'
Subject: RE: Juvenile Justice

Jason,

Thanks for getting back with me. I did speak with Elizabeth and Director Barber. I will speak with Ted Pitts, our Deputy Chief of Staff, later this week about PEW's offer and will be in touch as soon as I can.

Thanks for reaching out to us.

Swati

From: Jason Newman [<mailto:JNewman@pewtrusts.org>]
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2013 5:33 PM
To: Patel, Swati
Subject: Juvenile Justice

Swati,

Thank you for returning my call last week. As you know we were at our conference in Atlanta that Elizabeth Hill attended, so I apologize I'm just now getting back to you. I believe that Elizabeth and Director Barber may be talking with you about Elizabeth's experience in Atlanta and ideas for moving forward, and I think they may try to set up time for us to talk either in person or over the phone in the near future. I will let them take the lead on next steps, but I definitely wanted to get back to you and make sure we had a chance to talk soon. Let me know if you would like to jump on the phone or how your conversations go with the folks at DJJ.

Thanks again. I look forward to speaking with you soon.

Jason