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***CONFIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS – NOT TO BE USED AS
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Re: PRP No. 2007-5; Appeal of ACS and Protech

Dear Hank:

Charleston
Charlotte
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Greenville
Hilton Head
Myrtle Beach

As you know, moving forward with this contract is of great importance to the State with regard to both federal penalties and getting the functionality in place as soon as possible. With the Chief Procurement Officer and Procurement Review Panel phases done, the State believes the protesting parties have had a fair chance to make their claims. In order to allow for certainty in this process, the State would like to make a settlement offer to Affiliated Computer Science, Inc. ("ACS") and Protech Solutions, Inc.

In return for an agreement by ACS and Protech to not appeal the final order of the Procurement Review Panel and to release any and all claims, objections, causes of action, request for administrative review or any other type of claim they may have related to the intent to award, procurement process and award of the contract to Saber, the State would agree not to pursue any remedy it may have against ACS, Protech, or any related party for costs, expenses and delays, including any claim for frivolous litigation, any delay damages, and any claim against the Bond posted by Protech pursuant to the Order of the Chief Procurement Officer.

Please discuss this offer with your clients and let me know if they are interested.

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With best regards, I am

Very truly yours,

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