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**Subject:** Re: Final Arbitration Award

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Thank you Matthew. I did not feel it was necessary to address timing of payments, if any one thinks that is necessary or helpful I would be happy to amend the Award accordingly. Happy Fathers Day to all. Michael

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 17, 2016, at 1:03 PM, Matthew T. Richardson  
<MRichardson@wyche.com> wrote:  
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> Good afternoon,  
>  
> Thank you, Judge Duffy, and to all of us in getting this litigation fully  
and finally resolved.  
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> We particularly appreciate Judge Duffy's and his chambers' efforts over  
the last fourteen months in a challenging case that was never part of his  
assigned docket. We could not have reached this point without your constant  
and consistent guidance.  
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> We also reiterate that we have agreed the payments of the fees and  
expenses awarded will be one-third (1/3) of the total on or before July 15,  
2016; one-third (1/3) of the total by July 15, 2017; and the balance by

July 15, 2018.

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> Have a good Father's Day weekend.

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> Most respectfully,

> Matthew

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Michael\_Duffy@scd.uscourts.gov

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> Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 12:58 PM

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> Congratulations to everyone as this award represents the conclusion of  
the litigation and is what I believe to be a very fair and successful  
resolution. You are to be commended for your staunch advocacy and your  
accommodating professionalism. With the help of our outstanding monitors,  
I am confident that the implementation of the agreement will be timely and  
successful. I am deeply grateful for your many courtesies to each other  
and to me and my staff.

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> Most sincerely,

> Michael

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> (See attached file: Michelle H. v. Haley Final Arbitration Award.pdf)

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