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Fine, all the best , Michael

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 17, 2016, at 3:45 PM, Matthew T. Richardson <MRichardson@wyche.com> wrote:

Thank you very much. We do not think that is necessary, and we do not want it in the Award.

Thanks, Matthew

----- Original message -----

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Date: 6/17/16 3:20 PM (GMT-05:00)

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Thank you.  
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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](mailto:MRichardson@wyche.com)> wrote:

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> Good afternoon,

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> 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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> 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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