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Subject: RE: Conference Call In Info for Monday, 5/16 at 2:00 p.m. (Message 5/16/16 at 10:16 a.m.)

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Good morning, Judge Duffy and all,

Thank you for your consideration with rescheduling our call today. We (Becky, Monty, Tony, Butch and I) are planning to proceed with the call occurring today at 2 p.m. Becky plans to step out of mediation, and Monty will be joining the call from the airport. The call-in information has been shared with everyone.

Thank you,  
Amanda

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Becky, Sorry I just saw your email. Would 4 or 5 pm Monday work?

Sent from my iPhone

On May 13, 2016, at 4:38 PM, Becky Laffitte <blaffitte@sowellgray.com> wrote:

Good afternoon, Judge Duffy:

I have been in deposition preparation most of today and have just learned of the proposed call at 2:00 pm on Monday. I will be in a mediation and Monty will be in depositions in Memphis. I apologize for any inconvenience, but would it be possible to find another time when Monty and I can participate in the call? We thank you for your consideration. Best, Becky

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For the convenience of everyone, we have reserved our conference call line for Monday, 5/16, at 2:00 p.m. Call in Info is:

Call In Number: 803-255-8665

Call Number to Join: 1

Password: 13579# (please be sure to press # to connect)

Internal Dial In: 2401

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Subject: Response to Plaintiffs' Counter Offer on Attorney Fees paid over time

Dear Judge Duffy and Counsel for Plaintiffs,

I apologize for not communicating on Wednesday as anticipated whether we would have a response by today (Friday) or Monday. In fact we will need til Monday and look forward to speaking to you then (Monday at 2:00).

With warm regards,

Tony

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