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Sparks, Jenny

From: Granier, Laura
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 2:10 PM
To: 'Robert A. Whitney'
Subject: RE: SPCSA Meeting on Nevada Connections

Hi,

Thank you. I also could do 2/16-2/17 or 2/23-2/24. I understand we do not want to delay and am not pushing for any delay but wanted to offer other available dates and it seemed that you were looking at a Thurs/Fri and I also thought perhaps that would give you quorum as one of the regularly scheduled board meetings? Just a suggestion.

If there is willingness to work on this together a call with all of us might be the quickest way. We can limit all discussion to just dates and scheduling – we would not get into any substance if anyone is worried about that.

Thanks,
Laura

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From: Robert A. Whitney [<mailto:RWhitney@ag.nv.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 1:24 PM
To: Granier, Laura
Subject: RE: SPCSA Meeting on Nevada Connections

Hi,

Thank you for your response, I will forward it.

From: Granier, Laura [<mailto:Laura.Granier@dgsllaw.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 1:21 PM
To: Robert A. Whitney
Subject: RE: SPCSA Meeting on Nevada Connections

Hi,

Thank you. The 2/1 hearing in federal court is on dispositive motions in a large case (10 plaintiffs and numerous defendants) and I don't have anyone else from my firm who has appeared in the case or could handle the hearing. I would have to ask the Court to reschedule it but the difficulty with that is it involves multiple parties who all agreed to 2/1 as a date for the hearing (and I agreed as well because it preceded the request to schedule this one on 2/1). That was the only date all parties were available for that hearing – of numerous dates offered by the Court.

I will figure out how to adjust my family obligation on 2/3 if that is what the Chair is requiring and would request that we please schedule it for 2/2 and 2/3 if that is the only option.

I would again request that the Chair please consider working with all of us on these dates. We were prepared to proceed in December but tried to act reasonably to accommodate the Board's issue and are hoping the Authority will work with us to ensure the school has a reasonable opportunity to fully participate on a mutually agreeable date.

The school did hear back from Mr. Gavin about discussing a resolution and is working on a response to him to try to advance a possible resolution of this – addressing the issues he has raised. Of course, we all must schedule and prepare for the hearing but I wanted to update you that there is a great desire on the school's part to resolve this matter without a closure hearing.

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From: Robert A. Whitney [<mailto:RWhitney@ag.nv.gov>]
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To: Granier, Laura
Subject: RE: SPCSA Meeting on Nevada Connections
Importance: High

Hi,

I had already forwarded your e-mail to Chair Johnson when I e-mailed you about a phone conference at 2 pm, and since then Chair Johnson has responded that the Nevada Connections' hearing will proceed on two consecutive dates between 2/1/17 and 2/3/17, most likely 2/1/17 and 2/2/17, since both attorneys are unavailable on 2/3/17, and since we would have a quorum on those two dates.

With that in mind do you still want to discuss options? Is the 2/1/17 Court date something like a motion that can be handled by another attorney in your firm, or can the court date be continued? Thank you.

From: Granier, Laura [<mailto:Laura.Granier@dgsllaw.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 11:37 AM
To: Robert A. Whitney
Subject: RE: SPCSA Meeting on Nevada Connections

Thank you. Yes, would 2pm work?

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From: Robert A. Whitney [<mailto:RWhitney@ag.nv.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 11:36 AM
To: Granier, Laura
Subject: RE: SPCSA Meeting on Nevada Connections

Hi,

Sure that would be fine. Are you around this afternoon?

From: Granier, Laura [<mailto:Laura.Granier@dgslaw.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 11:34 AM
To: Robert A. Whitney
Subject: RE: SPCSA Meeting on Nevada Connections

I understand, was just hoping to talk through the options with you so that we can hopefully find something that works for everyone, within the same time frame, of course.

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From: Robert A. Whitney [<mailto:RWhitney@ag.nv.gov>]
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To: Granier, Laura
Subject: RE: SPCSA Meeting on Nevada Connections

I am not sure what information I can provide. The authority for setting the hearing dates rests with Chair Johnson, not me. I have sent him your communications.

From: Granier, Laura [<mailto:Laura.Granier@dgslaw.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, January 03, 2017 11:18 AM
To: Robert A. Whitney
Subject: FW: SPCSA Meeting on Nevada Connections

Hi,

I'm on a call but wanted to be sure you still had this discussion between us last week. Thank you. Perhaps we could have a quick call once I finish the one I'm on?

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From: Robert A. Whitney [<mailto:RWhitney@ag.nv.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 27, 2016 1:04 PM
To: Granier, Laura
Subject: RE: SPCSA Meeting on Nevada Connections

Hi,

That's ok; let me see what the Chair thinks. I would like to get the hearing done as soon as possible, and 2/2 and 2/6 seem pretty close Thank you.

From: Granier, Laura [<mailto:Laura.Granier@dgslaw.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, December 27, 2016 12:38 PM

To: Robert A. Whitney

Subject: RE: SPCSA Meeting on Nevada Connections

Hi, Robert – I really appreciate the Authority working with us on alternative dates. I apologize but I have a federal court hearing on 2/1. I could do 2/2 but agree with you we probably need two days to be safe and cannot do 2/3. I'm going to see if there's any way for me to move my other commitment on 2/3 but am wondering if there are any alternate dates we can consider? I know there is a lot to coordinate with everyone's schedule and also the facility..... I imagine you might not want to break for a day but I could do 2/6 and 2/7 if those two dates work or if we could use 2/2 and 2/6?

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Sent: Tuesday, December 27, 2016 7:39 AM

To: Granier, Laura; Greg D. Ott

Subject: SPCSA Meeting on Nevada Connections

Good morning,

The SPCSA Board Chair let me know to go ahead and find an alternate meeting date from 1/27/17. How are Wednesday 2/1/17, Thursday 2/2/17 and Friday 2/3/17? I believe that the Nevada Connections Academy (NCA) hearing will likely be a two day hearing (it seems public comment alone will take over half the day), and we are looking to also see if it is possible to go after 5 pm. Please let me know your availability on those days (again, I think we will be using two out of those three days); I will contact the Board to see their availability on those days, and then I will try to see if a large enough room can be arranged for two of those days if it appears everyone can attend during that time frame. Thank you.

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