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From: Max Laettner
Sent: Sunday, February 7, 2021 11:33 AM
To: Jesse Hsieh [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: hewitt / slaughter / williams RJA request?

Whatever the rule is, I'm fine with getting the litigation moving, since it appears inevitable, if no deal is accepted on Thursday, and we are proceeding to trial.

Max

Max Laettner
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From: [Jesse Hsieh](#)
Sent: Friday, February 5, 2021 5:31 PM
To: [REDACTED] [Max Laettner](#)
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I don't think there's a 15 day grace period when explicitly state they aren't discovering the information. There might be a motion period though.

Jesse

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, February 5, 2021 5:26 PM
To: Max Laettner [REDACTED] Jesse Hsieh [REDACTED]
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Max

May I file a formal motion without waiting the grace period?

Ashe

On 02/05/2021 10:19 AM Max Laettner [REDACTED] wrote:

Good morning,

Having reviewed Mr. Ashe's request, I don't believe it meets a prima facie showing for such a request. I also do not have the information requested available to me, even if that standard had been met.

Thank you,

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From: [Jesse Hsieh](#)

Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2021 10:57 AM

To: [Max Laettner](#)

Cc: [REDACTED] [Anthony Ashe](#); [Jon Renge](#)

Subject: hewitt / slaughter / williams RJA request?

Hi Max,

I am informed that Tony sent an informal discovery request seeking records relevant to a possible Racial Justice Act claim per PC 745(a). I join that request. I can also send something written to clarify the records that I seek.

To that end, do you (or your office generally) have a position on that request?

Jesse Hsieh (he/him/his)
Deputy Alternate Defender
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