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Re: FORTE vs. HANNA, et al.

Dear Harold:

Enclosed you will find our answer to the fourth, fifth and sixth causes of action to the second amended complaint. Now that Mr. Forte represents himself in this matter, I think it appropriate that we attempt to push this case to trial so that we can either conclude it by some sort of a very reasonable settlement, or if necessary, get the case tried and finished. I have a feeling that Mr. Forte is going to have trouble getting another attorney in this case, and I want to keep the heat on him.

I would appreciate it if you would file an answer on behalf of your clients in this matter as soon as possible so that it will be completely at issue, because I then will file an at issue memorandum.

I would like to discuss this case with you to get your thoughts on any discovery you think we need to do to finish preparing our defense.

Thank you for your attention to this.

Very truly yours,

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