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Re: *Robinson v. Crown Equipment Corp.*, 2:02-CV-00084-WRW

Dear Counsel:

As the trial date draws nigh, each side must have a lawyer reasonably available if I, or my staff, has questions. "Must" is mandatory. If a lawyer is not available, designate an assistant who can find one of the lawyers. You all are busy, my staff and I are busy, everyone is busy, but I don't want hang fires.

Counsel are directed to forthwith "meet and confer" (by telephone is okay), and agree or agree to disagree on points in any motions in limine. Several of the issues were ruled upon before or during the last trial. You can, of course, continue to object to any ruling, but advise me if I did rule earlier, and, identify specifically any new argument you have on any specific point. It would be good if you would send me a copy of the portion of the transcript which reflects argument and rulings on any of these points (I don't recall, with specificity, what you said, I said, or what I ruled years ago).

Also, forthwith advise me of the points upon which you agree.

Cordially,

/s/ Wm. R. Wilson, Jr.

P.S. Please note the "must" and "forthwith" above. Thank you.

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