From: Courtney Towle

Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2009 1:53 PM

To: 'Parker, Crystal'

Cc: Nick Patton; 'ppeden@pedenlawfirm.com'; Marcie Long

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To: Courtney Towle

Cc: Babcock, Chip; Moran, David; Schwarz, Kurt; Griffin, Richard; Flynn-DuPart, Mary Lou;

Adair, Kathy

Subject: FW: Written Discovery meet and confer

Courtney,

As you know, I was out of town Wednesday when you sent your email and couldn't turn to your request until Monday. I advised you of that last week. I was in meetings yesterday but made a special effort to respond to you.

As to the merits of your complaint, Cisco's discovery is not abusive. Moreover, if you were interested in seeking protection from the Court, you should have raised that issue well before yesterday (the discovery was served on Nov. 5), one day before your responses were due (they are due today by my count). As you know, you would have to get a ruling before your responses are due, which would be impossible even as of yesterday. Besides, it looks like you don't want to meet and confer regarding these issues. I asked in my email yesterday that you identify each request was cumulative, and advised you that we would withdraw any requests that were truly cumulative. You have not responded. You have admitted that the Federal Rules permit both depositions and requests for admissions and have failed to tell me why you think the requests for admissions are "unreasonable." You have also failed to explain how the identified requests seek privileged information; as far as I know, your team does not represent ESN (please let me know if you, Patty, Nick or Jamey represent ESN), and other requests are narrowly tailored to avoid discovery of privileged information. We also disagree that the requests are not relevant or are overly broad. Moreover, I think Judge Setser made clear that if there are responsive, publically available documents available, you should identify where they can be located or produce them.

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88, 96, 97, 98, 107, 109, 114, 111, 112, 113-I will look into these and get back with you. I will need some time to review documents to confirm whether we have responsive documents/whether we have produced all responsive documents. I can probably get back with you by the end of the week or Monday at the latest with any responsive documents, provided they are not privileged. If I find any additional privileged, responsive documents, I will log them.

I don't understand why you are asking for the dates we produced documents. I do not agree to waste time trying to determine the date we produced certain documents, and I think that is in attempt to harass us.

Thanks,

Crystal J. Parker Jackson Walker L.L.P. 713-752-4217

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From: Courtney Towle [mailto:ctowle@texarkanalaw.com]

Sent: Monday, December 07, 2009 4:52 PM

To: Courtney Towle; Parker, Crystal

Cc: Nick Patton; ppeden@pedenlawfirm.com; Marcie Long; Babcock, Chip; Griffin, Richard;

Schwarz, Kurt; Flynn-DuPart, Mary Lou

Subject: RE: Written Discovery meet and confer

Crystal,

After pursuing you since last week, and having had to impose a deadline for a response, you write to me less than an hour before time ran out for you to address the numerous written discovery issues I've raised and that you agreed to respond to. And after I've waited for your response for nearly a week, you fail to address my concerns over the harassing, unduly burdensome and abusive nature of Cisco's November 5, 2009 written discovery. So that the record is complete, I am including your response email below.

I detailed plaintiff's concerns regarding Cisco's November 5, 2009 written discovery in my email to you, identifying individual requests and the related issues. In response, you state that Ward should respond to the discovery in the regular course, lodging objections. You ignore that the concerns are grounds for court protection, which Ward might waive by responding. You ignore my request for an explanation of why, given that Cisco deposed Ward and in that deposition raised each of the topics now raised in Cisco's last set of Requests for Admission, Cisco's requests are not cumulative and redundant. Though the Rules allow for both depositions and admissions, the rules also prohibit their use where unreasonable. I addressed my concerns to you in detail, and you stalled in responding and then, when the clock ran down, you refused to respond to each issue raised. From your response, I understand that Cisco will not withdraw or revise its requests and so we are at impasse.

Further, your response regarding Ward's document requests is also apparently aimed at stalling Ward's discovery efforts. Again, for a small subset of Ward's Third Set of RFPs, I detailed specific questions on a request by request basis. I contacted you with this last week.

You stated you would respond today. Instead, today you say you will look into the issues. But that is what you said you would do last week.

Now, you do not even provide a time at which you expect to respond. I ask again that you respond to the questions raised on these requests by noon Central time tomorrow. Trial is set for February 8, 2010 and under the Court's scheduling orders, the time to raise discovery issues to the Court is fast closing.

Thanks, --Courtney

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Sent: Thu Dec 03 17:53:50 2009

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From: Courtney Towle

Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2009 3:04 PM

To: Parker, Crystal

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Schwarz, Kurt; Flynn-DuPart, Mary Lou; Adair, Kathy

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As you note, you have not reviewed plaintiff's recently filed motion to compel. If you had, you would realize that none of the requests below are the subject of that motion. I would appreciate it if, before you make baseless accusations or suggest that plaintiff withdraw a motion, you first familiarize yourself with the subject matter you address.

Thanks,

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Here is what I have so far:

88-I believe we already produced the attachment (ARK.000246-252), but in abundance of caution we are going to re-produce it so we can make sure we produced the correct document.

96-We will produce these

97-I am conferring with the client regarding this.

98-There is nothing substantive here--just a logo--but we will produce it.

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100-I will confer with the client regarding whether Cisco has the requested document. If Cisco has it, we will log it on the privilege log since it is obviously privileged/work product.

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Thank you,

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1400 McKinney, Suite 1900
Houston, TX 77010
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From: Parker, Crystal [cparker@jw.com]
Sent: Parker, Crystal [cparker@jw.com]
Thursday, December 10, 2009 11:16 AM

To: Courtney Towle

Cc: Nick Patton; ppeden@pedenlawfirm.com; Marcie Long; Babcock, Chip; Griffin, Richard;

Schwarz, Kurt; Flynn-DuPart, Mary Lou; Adair, Kathy

Subject: RE: Written Discovery meet and confer

Courtney,

Here is what I have so far:

88-I believe we already produced the attachment (ARK.000246-252), but in abundance of caution we are going to re-produce it so we can make sure we produced the correct document.

96-We will produce these

97-I am conferring with the client regarding this.

98-There is nothing substantive here--just a logo--but we will produce it.

107-It looks like this would be work product (draft of a pleading) and irrelevant, but I will check with the client to try to get it and log it 109, 111-114-I am conferring with the client regarding this. We are not refusing to produce 111 if Cisco has it in their files. I don't even have a full citation for the case; if you know what case it is and could get me that, it would be helpful.

100-I will confer with the client regarding whether Cisco has the requested document. If Cisco has it, we will log it on the privilege log since it is obviously privileged/work product.

For documents we are going to produce, I will confer with our tech people, but I think we can get them out today or tomorrow.

I don't understand why you filed a motion before we finished meeting and conferring on these issues. I haven't had a chance to review the motion, so I don't know what issues you have raised. My understanding is that the issues I identified above were the only ones from your email that I hadn't yet resolved, other than your insistence that we identify the date that we produced documents, which we won't agree to do. I recommend that you withdraw your motion until we reach an impasse on the issues. The only impasse that has been reached is with respect to identifying the date documents were produced for the requests you have identified below. There is no sense in burdening the Judge with briefing on issues that have been resolved.

Thank you,

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From: Courtney Towle

Sent: Tuesday, December 22, 2009 9:01 PM

To: Parker, Crystal

Cc: Nick Patton; ppeden@pedenlawfirm.com; Marcie Long

Subject: Outstanding Document Requests

Crystal,

You have not responded to my requests for information regarding several of Plaintiff's production requests in Plaintiff's Third Set of RFPs. We have been meeting and conferring regarding these requests since December 2. You have had ample time to determine the status of Cisco's document production with regard to the 14 requests and I would like to reach finality with regard to the status of each.

On December 10, 2009, you told me that you were going to confer with Cisco on the following requests and respond to me: nos. 97; 109; 114; 112; 113; and 100. It's been nearly two weeks and you have not responded. Tell me by Thursday whether Cisco will produce the requested documents and when.

On December 8, 2009, for request Nos. 90, 92, 93, 94, 101, 105, 107, 110, you stated that all "non-privileged, responsive documents" were produced. This response indicates that Cisco is withholding documents arguing privilege. Because theses document requests are each for documents attached to or referred to in the documents the Court ordered produced, and for which the Court found subject-matter privilege waiver, privilege was waived. Tell me by Thursday whether Cisco will produce the requested documents and when.

I continue to try to avoid Court intervention with regard to these requests and have provided you ample time to investigate. I look forward to your responses.

Thanks, ---Courtney

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Courtney, I have the document responsive to No. 98, but after locating it I discovered that it is privileged and core work product. Do you contend that it falls under the Court's waiver order? If so, I need to speak with my client about whether we agree. I have conferred with Cisco about No. 109, and Cisco could not locate any responsive documents.

I disagree with your assessment concerning waiver of privilege with respect to Nos. 90, 92, 93, 94, 105, 107 and 110. Ind eed, most of those were not even from Mr. Frenkel. The

Court was quite clear that only Mr. Frenkel's state of mind was at issue. For instance, how is Cisco's DJ strategy even relevant to this lawsuit (No. 105)? You keep claiming that Ward is not seeking documents for the ESN v. Cisco lawsuit, yet you keep asking for core work product in that case that has nothing to do with this lawsuit. To the extent Cisco has responsive, privileged documents that have not already be logged, I will get those documents from Cisco when their attorneys return from vacation and make sure they are logged on Cisco's privilege log.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday. I am leaving the office and don't plan to check my email until Monday.

Take care,

Crystal J. Parker Jackson Walker L.L.P. 713-752-4217

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