

# EXHIBIT A

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By Email and Mail

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Re: *Scott Sidell v. SSI, et al. and*  
*SSI's Counterclaim against Sidell*  
JAMS Ref. No. 1425000992

Dear Russell:

We understand that the arbitration has come to a grinding halt because your client, Scott Sidell, has not paid JAMS. We are not going to proceed with depositions until this is clarified. We reserve the right to proceed with our client's claims against Mr. Sidell, and to ask that JAMS dismiss Sidell's claims because of his failure to participate.

Very truly yours,



Frank C. Welzer

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