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Catherine and Patrick,

As you know, the Court's Order of June 25 requires the parties to meet and confer to develop a plan for sequenced discovery and report to the Court by July 21. We believe that the parties' efforts to reach agreement on a phased discovery plan would be aided by an in-person meet and confer session. To this end, on behalf of all defendants I propose that we meet at our offices in Miami on either the afternoon of July 14 or the morning of July 15. Please let us know your availability as soon as possible so that those attending can set their travel schedules.

We look forward to meeting with you.

Regards,

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