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Electronic Transmission

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Re: ICR and Scott Harris v. Fish & Richardson

Dear David:

Consistent with Judge Pallmeyer's directive this morning, ICR and Scott Harris request that Fish produce the following documents and information by December 4:

1. All e-mails accessed by Fish (and/or Jenner & Block) from or to Scott Harris and any attorneys relating to any patent upon which Scott Harris is a named inventor.
2. The Fish email policy, and documents sufficient to establish every other instance in which Fish searched the emails sent by or to any of its employee-attorneys. Fish can comply with the request with a list containing the name of each such employee-attorney, and the year Fish performed the search.
3. All communications relating to the investigation of Scott Harris performed by Fish and/or its outside counsel, the results of which Mr. Steele told Scott Harris in or about April-May of 2007 (whether you choose to call it an "investigation", it is the topic which we discussed on November 16).

If Fish will not produce this information, kindly so advise me (and in the case of No. 3, provide a log) by November 27 so that we may promptly bring the issue before the Court before the exchange is required.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'PKV' followed by a stylized flourish.

Paul K. Vickrey

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