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RE: Bonnie Thompson vs.
Gatehouse Media Louisiana Holdings, et al.
USDC Docket No. 08-125
Claim No. 684214624
Our File No. 82-10791

Dear Judge Trimble:

We represent Defendants', Gatehouse Media Louisiana Holdings, Inc. and Newsleader, Inc. d/b/a Beaugard Daily News, in the above captioned matter. This matter is scheduled for trial on November 17, 2008. Defendants respectfully request that a Pre-trial Conference be scheduled at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

With kind regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,


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cc: Mr. R. Scott Iles