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Subject: FW: [Fwd: some advice]
[Tue, Mar 23, 2010 3:16 pm

off and Frank, attached is the e-mail you were asking about after the positions today. I do not believe I had this or it would have been sent in my Rule 26 disclosures but perhaps I overlooked it. I apologize if it is my oversight.

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---Original Message-----
From: Mike Cavagnero [mailto:mike@pa.uky.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2010 2:50 PM
To: Barbara Kriz
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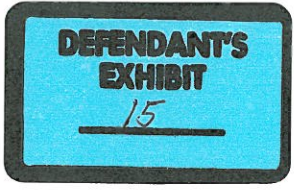
Attached Message

From: Mike Cavagnero <mike@pa.uky.edu>
To: Hoch, Steven <shoch@email.uky.edu>; Subbaswamy, Kumble <swamy@email.uky.edu>
Subject: some advice
Date: Mon, 1 Oct 2007 11:13:01 -0400

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Subject: some advice
Date: Mon, 1 Oct 2007 11:13:01 -0400
Message-ID: <47010E7D.8030106@pa.uky.edu>
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