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Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2011 12:31 PM
To: Frazier, Kenneth C.; Tomalis, Ronald; 'John P Surma'
Cc: 'Baldwin, Cynthia'
Subject: Re: Investigation Counsel.

I agree.

IAt 11:47 AM 11/17/2011, Frazier, Kenneth C. wrote:

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>Please forgive the informality of this quick status update: Ron and I
 >spent that last four hours interviewing Louis Freeh and Michael
 >Chertoff for the role of lead counsel. While we haven't gotten back to
 >the rest of the Special Committee, our inclination is to go with Freeh.
 >The biggest complication is that he will have to supplement his firm
 >with an outside firm. My main purpose in reaching out by e-mail is to
 >let you know that both counsel strongly suggested that we get this
 >announcement about the SC and its chosen independent counsel out before
 >everyone (including our students) go home for Thanksgiving. This
 >means a press conference Monday in State College.
 >We will also have to retain a top-notch communications firm, and we
 >have leads there too.
 >We did not cover billing rates. We thought it best to leave the
 >negotiations about discounts, alternative fee arrangements, etc to Cynthia.

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>Please let me know if you agree with the proposed timing and whether
 >you could be available.

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>P.S., They both thought it would be okay if we haven't finally nailed
 >down the final committee member so long as we gave a description of the
 >desired profile.

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