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From: Frazier, Kenneth C. <ken_frazier@merck.com>
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2012 11:44 AM
To: Omar Y McNeill; Louis J. Freeh
Cc: Tomalis, Ronald
Subject: Fwd: Thanks

Please let me know what you think about making a public statement in advance of securing the reputable and independent third party....Thanks.

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From: "karen.peetz@bnymellon.com" <karen.peetz@bnymellon.com>
Date: May 8, 2012 7:50:39 AM GMT-04:00
To: "Frazier, Kenneth C." <ken_frazier@merck.com>
Cc: "Frank T. Guadagnino" <fguadagnino@reedsmith.com>, "Keith E. Masser" <kmasser@masserspuds.com>
Subject: Re: Fwd: Thanks

Agreed. I think getting the word out about the independent third party asap is important. Should we wait for the person's name or just float the concept with the name TBD? Please advise your thoughts and timing. I will be speaking with Edelman on Thursday evening and can tell them what we want to do then.

I agree we should meet with Sue Paterno. I will be back on campus the first weekend of June and could meet then. Our news conference got some good coverage on her "Ambassador" role. Apparently that term did not go over well though with her. According to Lubrano she believes she already is in that role and felt the term was insulting..... No good deed goes unpunished!

Nevertheless a face to face seems to be the best way forward. Question is whether Rod should meet with her first and then me or us together?

Thanks for worrying about this from SA!

Best,

Karen

From: "Frazier, Kenneth C." <ken_frazier@merck.com>
To: Karen Peetz <karen.peetz@bnymellon.com>, "Keith E. Masser" <kmasser@masserspuds.com>, "Frank T. Guadagnino" <fguadagnino@reedsmith.com>
Date: 05/08/2012 07:44 AM
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Good morning from South Africa. I think we should confirm publicly that we will retain the independent third party. I think Rod and Karen should meet with Mrs. Paterno. Please advise how you'd like me to respond to Dan's inquiries.

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From: Dan McGinn <dan@mcginnandcompany.com>
Date: May 8, 2012 6:12:41 AM GMT-04:00
To: "Frazier, Kenneth C." <ken_frazier@merck.com>
Subject: Re: Thanks

Just want to clear up a couple of issues:

Would you like to meet with Ms Paterno at some point?

Are you going to add to your comments about the Freeh investigation and reference that it will be delivered to an independent 3rd party?

Wick and I are going to reach out to them within the next week.

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On May 3, 2012, at 10:43 PM, "Frazier, Kenneth C." <ken_frazier@merck.com> wrote:

Dan,

I feel likewise about you. I also feel strong compassion for the Paternos. They must feel that they've been deprived of their good name.

I sincerely hope that we can give Mrs. Paterno the dignity and peace of mind she so richly deserves. Let's keep each other's confidences while working to build bridges. None of us is without fault in this situation.

All the best,

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On May 3, 2012, at 10:26 PM, "Dan McGinn" <dan@mcginnandcompany.com> wrote:

You are a good man. Appreciate the conversation. Thinking of you and your wife.

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