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Deanna Litzenburg P.O. Box 307 Belleville, Illinois 62220

Dear Ms. Litzenburg:

My apologies for not getting back to you quite as quickly as I had hoped.

## **Confidentiality**

Magistrate Judge Hillman's confidentiality order of April 17, 2008, which covers all discovery materials produced in our case, states in part:

Whenever the designating party determines that a disclosure of the Subject Discovery Materials will reveal matters that such party believes in good faith are not generally known or readily available to the public, and that such party deems to constitute proprietary information, confidential business or commercial information, and/or trade secrets relating to its business, such party has the right to designate such information as confidential.

Our understanding is that Gray Hunter Stenn LLP has deemed the documents we have subpoenaed as being confidential. That being so, as parties to this case, Mr. Joy and myself are bound by the terms of Magistrate Judge Hillman's confidentiality order, and must and will use those documents and the information they contain only as allowed by that order.

I would point out a notable exception to a blanket designation of confidentiality. Some of the subpoenaed documents are required by federal and state statutes to be open to public inspection. For example, the tax return filed by a non-profit organization known as a Form 990 is required by federal law to be open to public inspection. That being so, it would not fit the description of Magistrate Judge Hillman's order.

Another example is 3ABN's audited financial statements which, because of 3ABN's non-profit status, are required by 225 ILCS 460 § 2(f), § 4(a) to be open to public inspection.

I know of and anticipate finding no other examples of this kind of thing.

## Dates for Inspection and Copying

We are planning to arrive with our experts at Gray Hunter Stenn LLP to begin inspection and copying on June 24, 2008. We still anticipate that the reasonable amount of time necessary to properly inspect the documents to decide what needs to be copied will be three days.

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## Copying Protocol

We will bring our own copier, along with toner and paper.

We understand that you will provide someone to make the copies on our equipment. We are also open to any other proposals that avoid expense or trouble as long as they meet the requirements of the confidentiality order.

## Signed Stipulations

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Please find attached the signed stipulations of our three forensic accounting/auditing experts.

Sincerely,

Bob Pickle, pro se

Arthur Joy, pro se