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Subject: RE: Possible motion for sanctions
From: "Gailon"
Date: Wed, 24 Dec 2008 15:01:32 -0500
To: "Greg Simpson"
CC: "Bob"

Case is dismissed. No reasonable way to invoke the Rule 11 Sanctions, if they applied. But, believe me, we did consider the option several times. However, civility seemed expedient. You twice were spared and Grace prevailed over justice and punctilious process...besides, we did not want to give your client any excuse not pay a fair price for your services.

Again, keep up the great work and Seasons Greetings.

Gailon Arthur Joy

From: Greg Simpson
Sent: Wednesday, December 24, 2008 12:55 PM
To: Bob
Cc: Gailon
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Make sure you comply with the requirements of Fed. R. Civ. P. 11 too. Especially the serve, wait 21 days, then file rule.

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From: Bob
Sent: Wednesday, December 24, 2008 11:46 AM
To: Greg Simpson
Cc: Gailon
Subject: Re: Possible motion for sanctions

My apologies for forgetting to say, Merry Christmas.

Your answer was expected, as you can imagine. I believe this interchange fulfills our obligation under Local Rule 7.1(a)(2) to confer before filing such a motion.

You really will miss us?

And may you and yours have a Happy New Year, full of far fewer headaches than this one has had ... if it's had any.

Bob Pickle

----- Original Message -----

From: "Greg Simpson"
To: "Bob"
CC: "Gailon"
Sent: 12/24/2008 11:42:47 AM -0600
Subject: Possible motion for sanctions

Merry Christmas to you too, guys. I'm going to miss you when this case is over. The answer is "No."

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From: Bob
Sent: Wednesday, December 24, 2008 11:21 AM
To: Greg Simpson
Cc: G. Arthur Joy
Subject: Possible motion for sanctions

Counselor Simpson:

Mr. Joy and I were conferring yesterday regarding your opposition brief to our motion to file under seal, which you filed on Monday. We feel that your brief's content is such that it should warrant sanctions. Before we decide to move forward with a motion for sanctions, we wanted to give you the opportunity to withdraw your brief.

Will you be withdrawing your brief?

Bob Pickle