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Sent: 6/15/2021 3:42:22 PM
To: Ed Schwartz [ess@mseslegal.com]; Binford, Marshall [Binford.Marshall@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Seal Shield, LLC, Notice of Civil Penalty Action

Ed, we expect our primary team – Phillip, Alan, Marshall and myself to be on the call, but it is possible that the program branch chief might join time permitting. I'll let you know as soon as I know if anyone else will join.

Bob

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From: Ed Schwartz <ess@mseslegal.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 11:00 AM
To: Caplan, Robert W. <Caplan.Robert@epa.gov>; Binford, Marshall <Binford.Marshall@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Seal Shield, LLC, Notice of Civil Penalty Action

Bob, who from EPA is attending?

Sincerely,

Ed Schwartz

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From: Caplan, Robert W. <Caplan.Robert@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 10:32 AM
To: Ed Schwartz <ess@mseslegal.com>; Binford, Marshall <Binford.Marshall@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Seal Shield, LLC, Notice of Civil Penalty Action

Ed, yes, 2:30 is good. I'll send an invite.

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From: Ed Schwartz <ess@mseslegal.com>
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Bob,

Andrew can make it at 2:30 today. Is this time still good for you and Marshall?

Sincerely,

Ed Schwartz

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From: Caplan, Robert W. <Caplan.Robert@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 11:12 PM

To: Ed Schwartz <ess@mseslegal.com>; Binford, Marshall <Binford.Marshall@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Seal Shield, LLC, Notice of Civil Penalty Action

Ed, let me know if 2:30 will work.

Bob

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From: Ed Schwartz <ess@mseslegal.com>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 5:25 PM
To: Caplan, Robert W. <Caplan.Robert@epa.gov>; Binford, Marshall <Binford.Marshall@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Seal Shield, LLC, Notice of Civil Penalty Action

Bob,

Andrew and I can be available after 2pm tomorrow

Sincerely,

Ed Schwartz

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From: Caplan, Robert W. <Caplan.Robert@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 14, 2021 4:34 PM
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Subject: RE: Seal Shield, LLC, Notice of Civil Penalty Action

Ed, Marshall is unavailable now but I wanted to get back to you to find out what times work for you and Andrew tomorrow afternoon. If you could let me know, then we'll send out an invite. We want to provide an update on this matter, and get a point of clarification about the website which we'll discuss tomorrow.

Bob

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From: Ed Schwartz <ess@mseslegal.com>
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To: Binford, Marshall <Binford.Marshall@epa.gov>
Cc: Caplan, Robert W. <Caplan.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Seal Shield, LLC, Notice of Civil Penalty Action

Yes, Andrew has confirmed for tomorrow afternoon. Please let me know if this is still convenient for EPA, and about the issues to be reviewed so we can properly prepare.

Sincerely,

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Sent: Friday, June 11, 2021 7:05 PM
To: Binford, Marshall <Binford.Marshall@epa.gov>
Cc: Caplan, Robert W. <Caplan.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Seal Shield, LLC, Notice of Civil Penalty Action

I am available but I will check on Andrew.

Can you give me any idea about what it is that you need to speak to us about so I can make sure that we are prepared?

Sincerely,

Ed Schwartz

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From: Binford, Marshall <Binford.Marshall@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, June 11, 2021 5:11 PM
To: Ed Schwartz <ess@mseslegal.com>
Cc: Caplan, Robert W. <Caplan.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Seal Shield, LLC, Notice of Civil Penalty Action

Yes. That works Ed. We are largely free Tuesday afternoon. Let us know if that works for you.

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To: Binford, Marshall <Binford.Marshall@epa.gov>
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Subject: Re: Seal Shield, LLC, Notice of Civil Penalty Action

Not sure this afternoon will work. How about next week?

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From: Binford, Marshall <Binford.Marshall@epa.gov>
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To: Ed Schwartz <ess@mseslegal.com>
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Subject: RE: Seal Shield, LLC, Notice of Civil Penalty Action

Thanks Ed. Yes, lets push the call to later today if you can get in touch with Andrew and he is available. That said, if you are unable to connect with him today, let's try to have a short call ourselves this afternoon if you have time.

From: Ed Schwartz <ess@mseslegal.com>
Sent: Friday, June 11, 2021 9:56 AM
To: Binford, Marshall <Binford.Marshall@epa.gov>
Cc: Caplan, Robert W. <Caplan.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Seal Shield, LLC, Notice of Civil Penalty Action

Marshall, I have tried but have been unable to get in touch with Andrew. Should we reschedule the call for when he is available?

Sincerely,

Ed Schwartz

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Cc: Caplan, Robert W. <Caplan.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Seal Shield, LLC, Notice of Civil Penalty Action

Ed,

Would you be able to loop in Andrew for this call? We still anticipate that it will be a relatively short call. However, our client may wish to join and we also had a question for Andrew so it would be helpful if he could join.

If this makes a 10am discussion difficult and there is a later time in the day that would work for you and Andrew please let us know. Again, we have good flexibility today other than from 10:30am until noon.

Thanks.

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From: Ed Schwartz <ess@mseslegal.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2021 5:44 PM
To: Binford, Marshall <Binford.Marshall@epa.gov>
Cc: Caplan, Robert W. <Caplan.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Seal Shield, LLC, Notice of Civil Penalty Action

Yes, I am available then.

Sincerely,

Ed Schwartz

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From: Binford, Marshall <Binford.Marshall@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 10, 2021 5:37 PM
To: Ed Schwartz <ess@mseslegal.com>
Cc: Caplan, Robert W. <Caplan.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Seal Shield, LLC, Notice of Civil Penalty Action

Ed:

Sorry for the delay in getting back to you.

Are you available for a very short call tomorrow? Perhaps at 10am?

Bob and I should be generally available except from 10:30 until 12:00. Thanks.

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From: Ed Schwartz <ess@mseslegal.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 4:42 PM
To: Binford, Marshall <Binford.Marshall@epa.gov>
Cc: Caplan, Robert W. <Caplan.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: Seal Shield, LLC, Notice of Civil Penalty Action

Mr. Binford,

At the request of Andrew McCarthy of SealShield, I am contacting you regarding the status of the above-referenced matter.

As discussed during our conference call on May 14, SealShield intends to continue cooperating with EPA on FIFRA compliance issues. SealShield requested certain information, including the penalty calculation worksheets, from EPA necessary to provide a proper response to the Notice of Civil Penalty. To date, SealShield has not received this information. I was wondering if you could provide any information as to when SealShield can expect a response from EPA on this.

Sincerely,

Ed Schwartz

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