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Subject: RE: Dave Jaques, open email [MERWNZ-MERWLIB.FID968993]

Good afternoon Steve,

As we advised, we referred your proposal to mediate to our client BDO. They have instructed us to decline the proposal. They have also instructed us to communicate that they are not aware of the basis for Mr Jaques' belief that he has a legal claim against BDO.

Kind regards,

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Subject: Dave Jaques, open email

Hello Ana,

I have been instructed by Dave to reach out and explore whether BDO is prepared to participate in mediation. I convey this at high level, for a high-level response. If there is interest, we could develop detail.

For the sake of certainty, a response is requested by a particular time. I propose one week from today.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kind regards

Steve Keall
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