

In the [ARDC Complaint against Balke](#), points 37 through 41 make it appear that Dulberg is to pay "\$0" for the case file which would appear to match Balke's book keeping ledger provided in his response.

The following email where the discussion continued shows that something else took place:

From: Paul Dulberg <pdulberg@comcast.net>
Date: July 9, 2015 at 3:44:12 PM CDT
To: Brad Balke <brad@balkelaw.com>
Subject: Release of lean and fees

Hi Brad,
Called your office numerous times today and was told you would return my call.
You failed to call me back each time.

I want a copy of my file including the digital file along with a release of all interest in any fees in the case before 9am court at the McHenry County Courthouse.

If not I'm informing Judge Meyer of your attempts to block this case from moving forward by Holding both the file and the Lean and calling the Illinois State Bar.

Paul

Paul Dulberg
847-497-4250
Sent from my iPad

On Friday, July 10, 2015 Brad J. Balke met with Paul and Barbara Dulberg just before court and a discussion over the costs and release of lien took place. During the conversation Mr Balke told Dulberg that he could not release the case file or lift the lien because Mr Balke had paid Thomas J. Popovich and Hans Mast 1/2 the costs in the case to get the case file. Barbara Dulberg immediately wrote Balke a check in the amount of \$1,539.32, the exact amount that Balke had previously paid to Popovich and Mast. Balke then grabbed a blank court order form from inside the courtroom and wrote a release of lien, signed and dated it and handed it to Dulberg. Balke told Dulberg to contact him after the weekend and Balke would give Dulberg instructions on when and where the case file would be available to pick up.

After giving Balke the check and receiving the lien release Dulberg pursued the matter of the case file starting on Monday, July 13, 2015:

From: Paul Dulberg <pdulberg@comcast.net>
Date: July 13, 2015 at 10:45:31 AM CDT
To: Brad Balke <brad@balkelaw.com>
Subject: Case files

Hi Brad,
When and where can I get both the electronic file and regular file?
Thanks,
Paul

From: Paul Dulberg <pdulberg@comcast.net>
Date: July 14, 2015 at 1:56:01 PM CDT
To: Brad Balke <brad@balkelaw.com>
Subject: Re: Case files

Hi Brad,
Just another reminder that I need the case file.
Paul

On July 15, 2015 the check that Barbara Dulberg wrote and handed to Balke was posted to her bank account as cashed. Mr Balke had received the exact amount of money he had invested in the case file and replied to Dulberg's requests:

On Jul 15, 2015, at 7:38 AM, Brad J Balke <brad@balkelaw.com> wrote:

The case file will be available at Donahue's office after 1pm today.

On July 16, 2015 Dulberg emailed Balke confirming that Dulberg had received the case file:

From: Paul Dulberg <pdulberg@comcast.net>
Date: July 16, 2015 at 1:02:20 PM CDT
To: Brad J Balke <brad@balkelaw.com>
Subject: Re: Case files

Picked up the paper file...
What about the electronic file?

Paul Dulberg

[Balke was paid in full for his costs](#) in the case, [signed a lien release](#) and turned over his case file in July of 2015.

Why would Balke then [accept a check for those same costs from the bankruptcy trustee](#) (page 4 in the link) in February of 2017. (see “Brad J. Balke, P.C. Customer Quick Report January 1, 2015 through March 21, 2024” found in his response) while claiming “I have no record of payment from the trustee for expenses, and not sure why or if ever a trustee would make such a payment.”

Why then is only the February 2017 bankruptcy trustee's check recorded in Balke's ledgers found in his response while not understanding why the trustee would make such a payment?

All the documents I have on Mr Balke are attached to this letter. These documents were all disclosed during discovery in 17LA377 starting in May 2019.

In this PDF on pages 4-9, 11-20 we believe are particularly helpful in rebuking Mr Balke's response because they give a true accounting (checks included) of what Mr Balke paid Mr Mast and Mr Popovich back in 2015.

The July 2015 cashed check written against Barbara Dulberg's account proves Balke received the exact amount of what Balke paid out to Popovich and Mast in March of 2015.

The Bankruptcy court's records provided by the trustee also proves that Balke was sent and cashed a check for the exact same amount that Balke previously received directly from Paul and Barbara Dulberg in July 2015

Bottom line is we have undeniable factual proof that it is Mr. Balke and his ledgers that are mistaken and that Mr Balke did receive double what he paid out to Mast and Popovich in costs.

In addition, note the emails and letter on pages 4-9 of this PDF where Mast and Balke trade cases (Paul Dulberg for Frank Cavanaugh). Paul Dulberg talked to Frank Cavanaugh about his experience. It appears that Frank Cavanaugh hired the same law firm, Law Offices of Thomas J. Popovich P.C. Dulberg left the Popovich firm and went on to hire Brad Balke but Cavanaugh never hired Balke. If the ARDC would interview Cavanaugh as Dulberg did they would learn that Frank Cavanaugh also had Hans Mast handling his case at the Popovich firm. Tom Popovich explained to Cavanaugh that he had to pull Mast off the Cavanaugh case to work on another case and that Brad Balke would be taking over representation. (But Brad Balke is not an employee of the Law Offices of Thomas J. Popovich P.C. and Brad Balke never filed an appearance in the Cavanaugh case and Tom Popovich never withdrew his appearance.) Cavanaugh was under the impression that Balke worked for Popovich and that Balke was another one of his attorneys. So, how could Mast trade the Dulberg case for the Cavanaugh case with Brad Balke from another firm if Balke never represented Cavanaugh and Cavanaugh never hired Balke?

It appears that Balke presented himself as an employee of Popovich to Cavanaugh. This is what Cavanaugh told Dulberg.

It also appears in the Circuit Court Clerk's file that Mr Cavanaugh was only represented by the Popovich firm and was never represented by Balke.

Makes one question how the Cavanaugh case could be traded by Balke to anyone.

Also, as stated in the email;

We have updated the collection of video responses we submitted last week. The entire collection of updated video responses are available at:

www.fraudonthecourt.net/video

Please note how Balke was the second consecutive retained attorney (after Popovich and Mast) that tried to cap the value of the remainder of case 12LA178 at \$55,000 or less in violation of the Federal bankruptcy automatic stay and without informing the bankruptcy court. This is described in detail in the video series on The Burial of Bankruptcy.

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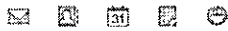
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Mar 16 at 12:45 PM

To brad@balkelaw.com

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As to our costs, it is understood that our costs will be fully reimbursed at the time of any settlement or recovery but that at this point prior to settlement you will pay us approx 50% of our costs which equals \$1,500 (I will confirm the exact number shortly)

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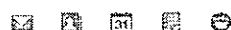
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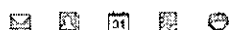
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Chris Conneely

From: Brad Balke <brad@balkelaw.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2015 10:22 AM
To: chrisconneely@bansleybrescia.com
Subject: FW: Dulberg

Please pay exactly half this amount to Thomas Popovich's business (McHenry, IL) on the Paul Dulberg file.

From: HANS MAST [mailto:hansmast@att.net]
Sent: Tuesday, March 17, 2015 12:01 PM
To: brad@balkelaw.com
Subject: Re: Dulberg

Our costs in Dulberg are \$3,078.64.

On Tuesday, March 17, 2015 6:53 AM, Brad Balke <brad@balkelaw.com> wrote:

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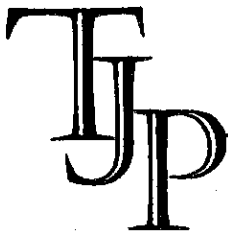
From: Hans Mast [mailto:hansmast@att.net]
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2015 12:46 PM
To: brad@balkelaw.com
Subject: Dulberg

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Please confirm.

Hans



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March 19, 2015

VIA FACSIMILE: 312/986-8072

Brad Balke
Balke Law Office
542 S. Dearborn, Suite 310
Chicago, IL 60605

RE: *Frank Cavanaugh*

Dear Mr. Balke:

In follow up to our communications via email, please allow this letter to reflect your agreement to waive your attorney's fee with regard to your representation of Frank Cavanaugh in this matter. In return, our office will be waiving any attorney fee (not costs) in the *Paul Dulberg* matter. Please sign the bottom of this letter confirming the agreement and return it to me at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,



HANS A. MAST

smq

I, Brad Balke, hereby waive my attorney's lien with regard to my representation of Frank Cavanaugh and his accident of May 30, 2012.



Brad Balke

3/20/15
Date

WAUKEGAN OFFICE
210 NORTH MARTIN LUTHER
KING JR. AVENUE
WAUKEGAN, IL 60085

From: Paul Dulberg <pdulberg@comcast.net>
Subject: **Fwd: Missing Depositions and pre-trial settlement brief**
Date: December 27, 2016 4:28:43 PM CST
To: paul_dulberg@comcast.net

From: Paul Dulberg <pdulberg@comcast.net>
Date: March 20, 2015 at 3:49:42 PM CDT
To: "brad@balkelaw.com" <brad@balkelaw.com>
Subject: **Missing Depositions and pre-trial settlement brief**

Hi Brad,

As we discussed, I was to receive via certified US Mail depositions and communications between Hans Mast and myself from Saul Ferris an attorney in Gurnee, IL. Saul Ferris number is (847) 263-7770

I called Saul Ferris office last week and was assured they were sent. I was told to give it another week.

I called Saul Ferris office again today to find out they were mailed to and signed for at 3416 W. Elm St. McHenry, IL. by someone named Anne Oupl on March 7th. This is Hans Mast office.

I called Hans office and apparently no one by that name works there and no one knows anything about receiving the certified mail.

I'm at a loss as to how these documents were sent to the wrong place and am a bit furious because it has the memo about the pre-trial settlement you wanted to see.

Please advise.

Thank you in advance for your help with this matter,
Paul

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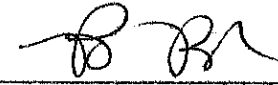
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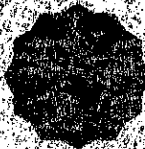
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PAUL DULBERG,

Plaintiff,

v.

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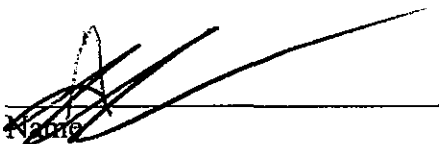
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Agent of CAROLINE McGUIRE and BILL
McGUIRE, and CAROLINE McGUIRE
And BILL McGUIRE, Individually,**

Defendant(s).

RELEASE OF ATTORNEYS' LIEN

1. I, Hans Mast, on behalf of Thomas J. Popovich, P.C. and any related entities, agree to waive any all claim to attorneys' fees in the above-titled matter. I expressly give Brad J. Balke, P.C. Power of Attorney to endorse signature on all checks. I reserve reimbursement for costs.

My firm's Tax ID # is: _____.


Name

Date

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Agent of CAROLINE McGUIRE and BILL
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And BILL McGUIRE, Individually,**

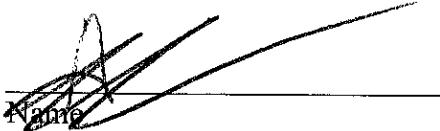
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No. 12 LA 178

RELEASE OF ATTORNEYS' LIEN

1. I, Hans Mast, on behalf of Thomas J. Popovich, P.C. and any related entities, agree to waive any all claim to attorneys' fees in the above-titled matter. I expressly give Brad J. Balke, P.C. Power of Attorney to endorse signature on all checks. I reserve reimbursement for costs.

My firm's Tax ID # is: _____.


Name

3 - 23 - 15
Date

RELEASE OF CLIENT TRUST ACCOUNT FUNDS (3/23/2015)
PAUL DULBERG

FUNDS ON DEPOSIT f/b/o PAUL DULBERG WITHIN CLIENT TRUST
ACCOUNT OF THE LAW OFFICES OF THOMAS J. POPOVICH, P.C.:

\$ 5,000.00

LESS:

Costs Advanced by Law Offices of Thomas J. Popovich, P.C. \$ (3,078.64)

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TOTAL ATTORNEY FEES

(1/3 of Gross Settlement) \$ (1,666.67)

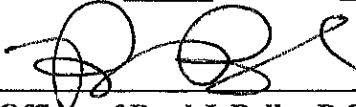
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DATED THIS 23 DAY OF MARCH, 2015.



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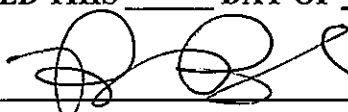
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Date: March 25, 2015 at 7:07:24 PM CDT
To: Brad J Balke <brad@balkelaw.com>
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Date: March 30, 2015 at 4:55:33 PM CDT
To: "<brad@balkelaw.com>" <brad@balkelaw.com>
Subject: Re: Missing Depositions and pre-trial settlement brief

Please feel free to call anytime.
Thanks,
Paul

On Mar 30, 2015, at 10:01 AM, Brad Balke <brad@balkelaw.com> wrote:

I'm reading the deposition testimony....very interesting. I've also placed a call to Mr. Accardo, but he has to call me back.

Hans did include a check for the \$5k settlement from the McGuire's (minus his firm's one-third fee.) See attached.

I believe I have to hold this in my IOLTA account pending the outcome of your case in light of your bankruptcy filing.

I will call you as soon as I talk to Mr. Accardo.

Thanks

Brad

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| <check \$5k from McGuire DULBERG.pdf>

Subject: Fwd: Dulberg Specials list

From: Hans Mast (hansmast@att.net)

To: sheilamquinlan@yahoo.com;

Date: Thursday, April 2, 2015 2:22 PM

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Brad Balke" <brad@balkelaw.com>
Date: April 2, 2015 at 2:18:23 PM CDT
To: "Hans Mast" <hansmast@att.net>
Subject: RE: Dulberg Specials list
Reply-To: <brad@balkelaw.com>

My fax is 312-986-8072.

I will tell him, actually.

From: Hans Mast [<mailto:hansmast@att.net>]
Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2015 2:14 PM
To: <brad@balkelaw.com>
Cc: Sheila Quinlan
Subject: Re: Dulberg Specials list

I'll fax it over to you Brad. Tell the client what a great job I did ha ha Ha

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 2, 2015, at 2:12 PM, Brad Balke <brad@balkelaw.com> wrote:

Hans,

I went through a lot of this. The deposition of Caroline McGuire was excruciating!

I didn't find your specials list (totaling \$58k.) Do you have it?

Thanks again for your professionalism and good work on this.

Brad

From: Hans Mast [<mailto:hansmast@att.net>]
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2015 2:25 PM
To: Brad J Balke
Subject: Re: Dulberg

Ok

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 20, 2015, at 2:24 PM, Brad J Balke <brad@balkelaw.com> wrote:

I don't think we need one since you were already granted the withdrawal, and I have already filed my appearance.

From: Hans Mast
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2015 2:01 PM
To: <brad@balkelaw.com>
Subject: Re: Dulberg

Ok Brad. Can u forward / fax a stipulation for substitution for me to execute and exchange also on Monday.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 20, 2015, at 1:48 PM, Brad Balke <brad@balkelaw.com> wrote:

Just take your fee and send me the rest. That would be easiest accounting-wise, I think. See you Monday morning.

Subject: Dulberg

From: Sheila Quinlan (sheilamquinlan@yahoo.com)

To: brad@balkelaw.com; hansmast@att.net;

Date: Thursday, April 2, 2015 2:28 PM

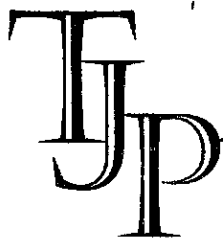
Please find attached the medical expense report of Paul Dulberg with attached billing. If you'd like it faxed as well, please advise. The originals will be put in the mail today to you.

Thanks.

Sheila M. Quinlan
Law Offices of Thomas J. Popovich, P.C.
815.344.3797
815.344.5280 fax

Attachments

- MER 4-2-15.pdf (15.56MB)



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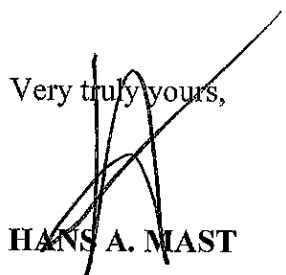
Brad Balke
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542 S. Dearborn, Suite 310
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RE: *Paul Dulberg vs. David Gagnon, Caroline McGuire and Bill McGuire*
McHenry County Case: 12 LA 178

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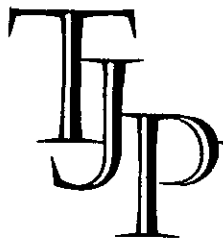
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Very truly yours,


HANS A. MAST

smq
Enclosure

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To: paul_dulberg@comcast.net

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Date: April 16, 2015 at 5:24:12 AM CDT
To: Brad J Balke <brad@balkelaw.com>
Subject: **Re: April 9 th**

Hi Brad,
Do we have a new date?
Paul

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No. Just a scheduling conference.

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Date: April 29, 2015 at 10:12:44 AM CDT
To: "<brad@balkelaw.com>" <brad@balkelaw.com>
Subject: **Re: check from McGuire portion of settlement minus atty fee- \$3,333.33**

Morning Brad,

You have power of attorney to endorse the draft on my behalf.

Paul

Ps. Wish I could make Hans choke on this check for his lies/incompetence that lead to such a small amount!

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Paul,

As discussed, Mast gave me a check for \$3,333.33 along with the file. See PDF attached. I need to deposit this in my IOLTA before the check expires.

To that end, Send me a one-line e-mail stating that I have Power of Attorney to endorse the draft on your behalf.

The funds will just sit there until we resolve the rest of the case.

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Date: May 8, 2015 at 2:21:51 PM CDT
To: "<brad@balkelaw.com>" <brad@balkelaw.com>
Subject: **Re: Missing memo for pretrial settlement**

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Hi Brad,

Thanks for the heads up.

My understanding was the 15k bankruptcy protection limit included all my assets, not just the proceeds from this settlement. I was also informed that I can receive much more than just 15k if the settlement or trial verdict produced enough to satisfy the creditors.

Just so you know...

I won't settle just for the insurance. It isn't enough.

I don't know what a crippled dominate hand/arm is worth but it would seem to me that it is worth a whole lot more than the insurance limits the defendant has.

Thanks and feel free to call me,
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On May 12, 2015, at 7:31 AM, Brad Balke <brad@balkelaw.com> wrote:

Paul,

Good news: got a call from Allstate adjuster, Karen O'Neil. She asked me for some of the documents and photographs. This means she is actually evaluating for the pre-trial tomorrow. I'm going to call her later today and try to get the ball rolling.

Also, I reviewed some of the items in the packages you gave me today. Thanks much for those.

Since you filed for bankruptcy protection, you can only collect \$15k from this case, maximum. (This is the exemption amount under bankruptcy law.) I'm not saying we can get you to that number, but be aware that is the most you can possibly collect.

I will call you later today after I have discussed this matter with Allstate.

Brad

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

From: Paul Dulberg [mailto:pdulberg@comcast.net]
Sent: Saturday, May 09, 2015 4:33 PM
To: <brad@balkelaw.com>
Subject: Re: Missing memo for pretrial settlement

Hi Brad,

Hope you received 2 packages today

Paul

On May 8, 2015, at 2:08 PM, Brad Balke <brad@balkelaw.com> wrote:

I will be at Donahue and Walsh (4310 Crystal Lake Drive office) from 9am to 11am tomorrow-can you drop it off?

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

From: Paul Dulberg [<mailto:pdulberg@comcast.net>]

Sent: Friday, May 08, 2015 12:34 PM

To: <brad@balkelaw.com>

Subject: Missing memo for pretrial settlement

Hi Brad,

Yesterday Saul Ferris office called and said they just received back the packet they mistakenly sent to Hans Mast at Popovich law firm.

In it is the pretrial settlement memo you wanted to see.

There is also the printed depositions of both the homeowners, the defendant and myself.

I picked these up this morning.

Let me know how to get these to you.

Thank you,
Paul

Paul Dulberg
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From: Paul Dulberg <pdulberg@comcast.net>
Subject: **Fwd: David Stretch**
Date: December 27, 2016 4:20:56 PM CST
To: paul_dulberg@comcast.net
▶ 1 Attachment, 0.4 KB

From: Paul Dulberg <pdulberg@comcast.net>
Date: May 14, 2015 at 7:16:30 AM CDT
To: "<brad@balkelaw.com>" <brad@balkelaw.com>
Subject: **David Stretch**

Hi Brad,
Thank you for yesterday.
Please find Below is Atty. David Stretch's contact information.
He is the Attorney I have to represent myself in the Bankruptcy.
If you are not able to read the attachment I can send it in text form.
Also, Today I am going to dig out the paperwork I received from the Bankruptcy trustee relieving me from all debtors other than the medical bills and get it over to Donahue's office as soon as I can.
Thank you again for everything,
Paul



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From: Paul Dulberg <pdulberg@comcast.net>
Subject: **Fwd: Bankruptcy**
Date: December 27, 2016 4:20:16 PM CST
To: paul_dulberg@comcast.net

From: Paul Dulberg <pdulberg@comcast.net>
Date: May 14, 2015 at 1:18:01 PM CDT
To: "<brad@balkelaw.com>" <brad@balkelaw.com>
Subject: **Re: Bankruptcy**

Hi Brad,
My mom came up with a good question.
Doesn't David Gagnons homeowners insurance have different parts to the policy that apply?
Parts for just the medical, parts for just damages, parts for pain and suffering, etc...
I suppose it depends on his actual policy and how it's written but I wanted to understand your take on David's policy

Paul

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Sent from my iPad

On May 14, 2015, at 12:36 PM, Paul Dulberg <pdulberg@comcast.net> wrote:

Hi Brad,
Please find the attached photo of the bankruptcy discharge dated March 3, 2015.
I will be able to get to Donahue's office tomorrow and have this sent to you if this photo of it isn't sufficient.
Thanks again for everything,
Paul

<IMG_2105.JPG>

Paul Dulberg
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Sent from my iPad

From: Paul Dulberg <pdulberg@comcast.net>
Subject: **Fwd: Bankruptcy notice**
Date: December 27, 2016 4:19:28 PM CST
To: paul_dulberg@comcast.net

From: Paul Dulberg <pdulberg@comcast.net>
Date: May 15, 2015 at 6:48:07 PM CDT
To: Brad J Balke <brad@balkelaw.com>
Subject: **Re: Bankruptcy notice**

I don't understand because I do still have real estate after the bankruptcy and I was told I'm now free to refinance it, sell it or keep it so I'm not sure I get the point but ok I guess

On May 15, 2015, at 3:58 PM, Brad J Balke <brad@balkelaw.com> wrote:

The photo is sufficient. Awaiting a call from the trustee. No, the 15k limit is still in force since the case is a recognized asset of yours. Think of it like having real estate, but not selling until after the BK. The asset would still be yours, albeit in a different form.

From: Paul Dulberg
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2015 2:17 PM
To: Brad Balke
Subject: Bankruptcy notice

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Below I have attached another photo of the discharge order.

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Subject: Fwd: Bankruptcy notice
Date: December 27, 2016 4:18:46 PM CST
To: paul_dulberg@comcast.net

From: Paul Dulberg <pdulberg@comcast.net>
Date: May 18, 2015 at 8:41:02 AM CDT
To: Brad J Balke <brad@balkelaw.com>
Subject: Re: Bankruptcy notice

Have you talked with the trustee?

My understanding was its over and that if I felt strongly about paying those I owed I still could but wasn't required to anymore.

If it turns out the suit is still in play for the bankruptcy I wonder why the order from the court I sent you doesn't list the suit as an exemption from the order. On the back of the order it details what the exemptions listed on the front mean and my order didn't have any exemptions listed.

Either way it doesn't matter.

My thoughts are, if we get enough to pay the debts all the better.
Perhaps we can get enough to undo the bankruptcy altogether.
Would be nice not having a bankruptcy on the record.

Thanks again,
Paul

On May 18, 2015, at 8:28 AM, Brad J Balke <brad@balkelaw.com> wrote:

To use a different example, let's say you had a non-liquid asset like a rare piece of art. When you file your BK, the trustee doesn't just let you walk away with it, but rather retains an interest in it, until you can take it to an auction. (The case is the same, you still have to pay back the trustee to the extent you can once proceeds from the "sale" are realized.)

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05/18/15

Accrual Basis

Brad J. Balke, P.C.
Unbilled Costs by Job
All Transactions

Type	Date	Source Name	Memo	Account	BI	Amount
Check	03/27/2015	DYNAMICS	INV 12289 (MCGOWEN)	736 - Outside Servi...	U	1,680.50
Check	04/24/2015	HEALTHPORT	1663260 (INV0168708631)(MCGO...	765 - MEDICAL RE...	U	92.42
Total MICHAEL MCGOWAN						3,478.26
MICHAEL R. INGRAM						
Check	04/10/2015	MCHENRY COUNT...	RE: MICHAEL R. INGRAM	765 - MEDICAL RE...	U	41.19
Total MICHAEL R. INGRAM						41.19
MIGDALIA GUERRA						
Check	09/10/2014	ROI SOLUTIONS, L...	RE: MIGDALIA GUERRA	765 - MEDICAL RE...	U	52.63
Check	03/27/2015	ROI SOLUTIONS, L...	RE: GUERRA, M	765 - MEDICAL RE...	U	53.60
Check	05/15/2015	HEALTHPORT	1663260 (INV0168223461)(GUERR...	765 - MEDICAL RE...	U	106.94
Check	05/15/2015	HEALTHPORT	1663260 (INV0168338821)(GUERR...	765 - MEDICAL RE...	U	30.28
Total MIGDALIA GUERRA						243.45
MIKE EANNARINO						
Check	08/15/2013	DR ROBERT A. SM...	RE: MIKE EANNARINO	765 - MEDICAL RE...	U	50.00
Total MIKE EANNARINO						50.00
NATALIE TERUEL						
Check	02/07/2014	KANE COUNTY SH...	RE: TERUEL	766 - FILING FEES	U	83.00
Check	02/07/2014	KANE COUNTY CI...	RE: TERUEL	766 - FILING FEES	U	276.00
Check	07/15/2014	KANE COUNTY SH...	RE: TERUEL	766 - FILING FEES	U	83.00
Check	09/03/2014	KANE COUNTY CI...	RE: TERUEL V. MARTIN	766 - FILING FEES	U	10.00
Check	09/03/2014	ITS YOUR SE	INV 1405456 (TERUEL VS MAGALL...	736 - Outside Servi...	U	300.00
Total NATALIE TERUEL						752.00
NICHOLAS THEIS						
Check	05/16/2015	LBIELA	RE: NICHOLAS THEIS	736 - Outside Servi...	U	150.00
Total NICHOLAS THEIS						150.00
PATRICIA LUDWIG						
Credit Card C...	12/10/2014	LEXIS NEXIS		766 - FILING FEES	U	13.00
Total PATRICIA LUDWIG						13.00
PAUL DULBERG						
Check	03/20/2015	THE LAW OFFICE...	RE: DULBERG (1/2 COST REIMBU...	766 - FILING FEES	U	1,539.32
Total PAUL DULBERG						1,539.32
PAUL GRUBISIC						
Check	03/19/2015	ILLINOIS STATE P...	RE: PAUL GRUBISIC	766 - FILING FEES	U	5.00
Total PAUL GRUBISIC						5.00

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May 22, 2015

BY EMAIL

Brad J. Balke, Esq.

542 S. Dearborn, Suite 310

Chicago, IL 60605

Re: Paul R. Dulberg
Bankruptcy Case No. 14 83578

Dear Attorney Balke:

Following up on matters we recently discussed, the Bankruptcy Estate seeks to employ you to assist the Estate in pursuing Mr. Dulberg's pending personal injury claim.

It is my understanding that you do not have a conflict of interest, and that you can represent the Bankruptcy Estate. As a caution, I enclose a copy of Debtor's list of creditors (Schedules D through F). In light of this information, if you do not have a conflict, I would be most appreciative if you would review the enclosed Affidavit of Disinterest for accuracy and completeness.

Also, please know if you are able to settle the pending personal injury claim, before any settlement can be finalized, I will need to file with the Bankruptcy Court a motion approving the Debtor's settlement, along with approval of the payment of your attorney fees and costs, and the fees to be paid to any third party. In that motion and order, we can ask that your firm's fees and costs and any third party fees paid out of the gross proceeds, with the net proceeds tendered to the Estate.

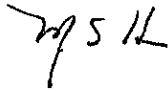
Brad J. Balke, Esq.

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May 22, 2015

Very truly yours,

EHRMANN GEHLBACH BADGER LEE & CONSIDINE, LLC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "MGS HL", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

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Enclosures

B6D (Official Form 6D) (12/07)

In re **Paul R Dulberg**

Case No. _____

Debtor

SCHEDULE D - CREDITORS HOLDING SECURED CLAIMS

State the name, mailing address, including zip code, and last four digits of any account number of all entities holding claims secured by property of the debtor as of the date of filing of the petition. The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so. List creditors holding all types of secured interests such as judgment liens, garnishments, statutory liens, mortgages, deeds of trust, and other security interests.

List creditors in alphabetical order to the extent practicable. If a minor child is a creditor, the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m). If all secured creditors will not fit on this page, use the continuation sheet provided.

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor", include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H - Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether the husband, wife, both of them, or the marital community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H", "W", "J", or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community".

If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent". If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated". If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed". (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)

Total the columns labeled "Amount of Claim Without Deducting Value of Collateral" and "Unsecured Portion, if Any" in the boxes labeled "Total(s)" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Report the total from the column labeled "Amount of Claim" also on the Summary of Schedules and, if the debtor is an individual with primarily consumer debts, report the total from the column labeled "Unsecured Portion" on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.

☐ Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding secured claims to report on this Schedule D.

CREDITOR'S NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	C O D E B T O R H W J C	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	D A T E C L A I M W A S I N C U R R E D, N A T U R E O F L I E N, A N D D E S C R I P T I O N A N D V A L U E O F P R O P E R T Y S U B J E C T T O L I E N	C O N T I N G E N T	U N L I Q U I D A T E D	D I S P U T E D	A M O U N T O F C L A I M W I T H O U T D E D U C T I N G V A L U E O F C O L L A T E R A L	U N S E C U R E D P O R T I O N, I F A N Y
Account No. xxxxx7987			Opened 11/30/01 Last Active 8/14/14					
ABN AMRO Mortgage Group			Location: 4606 Hayden Court, McHenry IL 60051-7918					
			Value \$ 140,000.00				124,358.00	0.00
Account No.								
			Value \$					
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Account No.								
			Value \$					
Subtotal (Total of this page)							124,358.00	0.00
Total (Report on Summary of Schedules)							124,358.00	0.00

0 continuation sheets attached

B6F (Official Form 6F) (12/07)

In re **Paul R Dulberg**

Case No. _____

Debtor

SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS

State the name, mailing address, including zip code, and last four digits of any account number, of all entities holding unsecured claims without priority against the debtor or the property of the debtor, as of the date of filing of the petition. The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so. If a minor child is a creditor, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m). Do not include claims listed in Schedules D and E. If all creditors will not fit on this page, use the continuation sheet provided.

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor," include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H - Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether the husband, wife, both of them, or the marital community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community."

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Report the total of all claims listed on this schedule in the box labeled "Total" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Report this total also on the Summary of Schedules and, if the debtor is an individual with primarily consumer debts, report this total also on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.

☐ Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding unsecured claims to report on this Schedule F.

CREDITOR'S NAME, MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	C O D E B T O R H W J C	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.	C O N T I N G E N T	U N L I Q U I D A T E D	D I S P U T E D	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
Account No. xxxxxxA380 Alexian Brothers Medical Group PO Box 5588 Belfast, ME 04915-5500	-		Medical services				153.00
Account No. xxxxx # x8062 Associated Neurology SC 1900 Hollister Drive Suite 250 Libertyville, IL 60048-5249	-		Medical services - Attn: Dr. Levin				3,015.00
Account No. xxxx xxxxxx x6060 Bank of America PO Box 982235 El Paso, TX 79998	-		Opened 12/01/00 Last Active 7/02/14 Credit Card - Accelerated				6,860.24
Account No. xxxx xxxxx xxxxx 6628 Capital One Bank Attn: General Correspondence PO Box 30285 Salt Lake City, UT 84130	-		Opened 5/01/00 Last Active 7/01/14 Charge Account - Visa Business Card				10,043.35
Subtotal (Total of this page)							19,871.59

3 continuation sheets attached

B6F (Official Form 6F) (12/07) - Cont.

In re **Paul R Dulberg**

Case No. _____

Debtor

SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS
(Continuation Sheet)

CREDITOR'S NAME, MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	C O D E D E B T O R	H W J C	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.	C O N T I N G E N T	U N L I Q U I T A T E D	D I S P U T E D	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
Account No.				Medical services				
Dr. Frank W. Sek 4606 W. Elm Street McHenry, IL 60060		-						590.00
Account No. xxxxxx0185				Medical services				
Dynamic Hand Therapy & Rehab 498 S. US Highway 12 Suite C Fox Lake, IL 60020		-						30,190.00
Account No. x0330				Medical services				
Hand Surgery Associates, SC Dr. Sagerman / Dr. Blafora 515 W. Algonquin Road Arlington Heights, IL 60005		-						9,319.00
Account No. xxxxxx-xMRIG				Medical services				
McHenry Radiologists & Imaging PO Box 220 McHenry, IL 60061		-						50.00
Account No. xxx2464				Medical services				
MidAmerica Hand to Shoulder Clinic Dr. Talerico 75 Remittance Drive, Suite 6035 Chicago, IL 60675		-						390.00
Subtotal (Total of this page)								40,539.00

Sheet no. 1 of 3 sheets attached to Schedule of
Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims

B6F (Official Form 6F) (12/07) - Cont.

In re **Paul R Dulberg**

Case No. _____

Debtor

SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS
(Continuation Sheet)

CREDITOR'S NAME, MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	C O D E D E B T O R	H W J C	Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community	D A T E C L A I M W A S I N C U R R E D A N D C O N S I D E R A T I O N F O R C L A I M. I F C L A I M I S S U B J E C T T O S E T O F F, S O S T A T E.	C O N T I N G E N T	U N L I Q U I D A T E D	D I S P U T E D	A M O U N T O F C L A I M
Account No. xxxxxxxxxxx3233 Moralne Emergency Physicians PO Box 8769 Philadelphia, PA 19101-8769		-		Medical services				1,346.00
Account No. xxxxx-x0323 Northern Illinois Medical Center 4201 Medical Center Drive McHenry, IL 60050		-		Medical services				1,323.75
Account No. xxxx5382 Northwest Community Hospital 25709 Network Place Chicago, IL 60673		-		Medical services				6,366.00
Account No. xxxx5382 Northwest Suburban Anesthesiologists 8163 Solutions Center Chicago, IL 60677-8001		-		Medical services				1,365.00
Account No. xxxxx-x59 00 Oak Trust Credit Union 1 South 450 Summit Avenue Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181		-		Opened 3/01/97 Last Active 7/23/14 Credit Card				716.00
Subtotal (Total of this page)								11,116.75

Sheet no. 2 of 3 sheets attached to Schedule of Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims

Subtotal
(Total of this page)

11,116.75

B6F (Official Form 6F) (12/07) - Cont.

In re **Paul R Dulberg**

Case No. _____

Debtor

SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS
(Continuation Sheet)

CREDITOR'S NAME, MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	C O D E B Y C R	H U S B A N D , W I F E , J O I N T , O R C O M M U N I T Y	DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.	C O N T R I B U T I O N	U N S E C U R E D	D I S C U S S I O N	A M O U N T O F C L A I M
Account No. xx5065 Open Advanced MRI of Round Lake Medchex PO Box 502 Katonah, NY 10536	-		Medical services				3,390.00
Account No. Walgreens 3925 W. Elm Street McHenry, IL 60050	-		Medical services				48.68
Account No. Walmart Pharmacy 3801 Running Brook Farms Boulevard Johnsburg, IL 60051	-		Medical services				821.29
Account No. xxxx xxxx xxxx 3318 Worlds Foremost Bank NA 4800 NW 1st Street Suite 300 Lincoln, NE 68521	-		Opened 5/01/01 Last Active 6/19/14 Credit Card - Cabelas Visa				12,501.00
Account No.							

Sheet no. **3** of **3** sheets attached to Schedule of
Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims

Subtotal
(Total of this page) **16,760.97**

Total
(Report on Summary of Schedules) **88,288.31**

From: Paul Dulberg <pdulberg@comcast.net>
Subject: **Fwd: Settlement vs. trial**
Date: December 27, 2016 4:17:49 PM CST
To: paul_dulberg@comcast.net

From: Paul Dulberg <pdulberg@comcast.net>
Date: May 27, 2015 at 11:23:10 AM CDT
To: Brad Balke <brad@balkelaw.com>
Subject: **Settlement vs. trial**

Morning Brad,

Talked with my mom and it seems to us that if all I'm going to get is 15k even if we max out the defendants policy limit then I should seriously look at taking this to trial and leaving it up to a jury to decide an appropriate amount. 15k might as well be 0 because it doesn't even begin to pay for the damages I've suffered.

I know the risks and that it would cost me almost 20k more in expenses and that the defendant can run off and pay nothing beyond his insurance limits.

Assuming that Allstate may claim the act was criminal and that their not responsible has to be overcome. I'm not a mind reader and can't make any claim as to their clients intentions and their client isn't going to self incriminate himself so I don't see how their claim of something criminal can hold water. Especially since their client hasn't been charged with any crimes associated with his actions on that day.

At the last court date, The judge asked if I was doing this for principles. I answered no. However, after thinking it through... Seeing as how I'm getting virtually nothing out of this and will eventually lose my home, that I was working most of my life to keep, because SSDI can't cover living here or almost anywhere that I can consider worthy, my principles are evolving and I'm not opposed to going the distance and taking this to trial. I'm willing to make a principled point that people should not get off 'scot free' other than having to find a new insurance company after using a chainsaw on another person causing real life threatening harm with permanent damages.

I'm more than positive that a jury will award more than the insurance limits and that we will not recover anything more than those limits, but one thing is almost for sure, the defendant will most likely have to file bankruptcy to protect his assets and the next person he hurts over the next 7-10 years will have full access to his assets because he won't be able to file bankruptcy again for that period.

Either way, I get virtually nothing so principles are all I have.

On the positive side, If the jury does award an amount more than the insurance limits we get to see if the defendant has any assets that can't be protected and if he does I stand to get the costs of a trial covered a perhaps a smidgen more than 15k, if not, well then I'm in the same boat I am already and nothing changes.

Paul

Paul Dulberg
847-497-4250
Sent from my iPad

From: Paul Dulberg <pdulberg@comcast.net>
Subject: **Fwd: Settlement vs. trial**
Date: December 27, 2016 4:17:15 PM CST
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Date: May 27, 2015 at 7:19:56 PM CDT
To: Brad J Balke <brad@balkelaw.com>
Subject: **Re: Settlement vs. trial**

Hi Brad,
Just got this message and its late.
Not sure what kind of thoughts are the right kind of thoughts in this type of situation.
Will call tomorrow
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Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2015 11:23 AM
To: Brad Balke
Subject: Settlement vs. trial

Morning Brad,

Talked with my mom and it seems to us that if all I'm going to get is 15k even if we max out the defendants policy limit then I should seriously look at taking this to trial and leaving it up to a jury to decide an appropriate amount. 15k might as well be 0 because it doesn't even begin to pay for the damages I've suffered.

I know the risks and that it would cost me almost 20k more in expenses and that the defendant can run off and pay nothing beyond his insurance limits.

Assuming that Allstate may claim the act was criminal and that their not responsible has to be overcome. I'm not a mind reader and can't make any claim as to their clients intentions and their client isn't going to self incriminate himself so I don't see how their claim of something criminal can hold water. Especially since their client hasn't been charged with any crimes associated with his actions on that day.

At the last court date, The judge asked if I was doing this for principles. I answered no. However, after thinking it through... Seeing as how I'm getting virtually nothing out of this and will eventually lose my home, that I was working most of my life to keep, because SSDI can't cover living here or almost anywhere that I can consider worthy, my principles are evolving and I'm not opposed to going the distance and taking this to trial. I'm willing to make a principled point that people should not get off 'scot free' other than having to find a new insurance company after using a chainsaw on another person causing real life threatening harm with permanent damages.

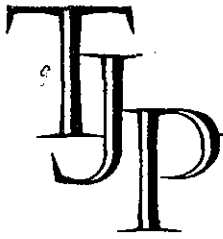
I'm more than positive that a jury will award more than the insurance limits and that we will not recover anything more than those limits, but one thing is almost for sure, the defendant will most likely have to file bankruptcy to protect his assets and the next person he hurts over the next 7-10 years will have full access to his assets because he won't be able to file bankruptcy again for that period.

Either way, I get virtually nothing so principles are all I have.

On the positive side, If the jury does award an amount more than the insurance limits we get to see if the defendant has any assets that can't be protected and if he does I stand to get the costs of a trial covered a perhaps a smidgen more than 15k, if not, well then I'm in the same boat I am already and nothing changes.

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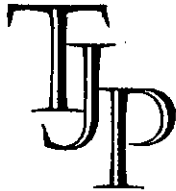
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To: Brad J Balke <brad@balkelaw.com>
Subject: **Re: Release**

Brad,

You could have just stopped with this is the best deal you could get but you didn't.

You pulled a Hans and assaulted me when you threatened to remove yourself from this case if I didn't sign this release before you see the judge.

That's an ultimatum and it's not something I'm going to react to positively.

The way I see it, there is more than just the 2 options in your ultimatum...

A.) I can take this deal, shut up, go away and keep suffering and praying for SSDI

B.) I can refuse to take this deal, lose you as an attorney and have to find new council or simply represent myself and start over with the same 15k on the table and possibly an extra 15k in bankruptcy surplus while still suffering and preying for SSDI.

C.) I can stop this suit all together and lose 15k, in which no one gets anything while I suffer and prey for SSDI

Any which way I go, I'm the one who's getting thrown under the buss and I'm tired of being a victim of others threats.

As of now I'm leaning towards option "C".

As you said, the medical providers have already written off my accounts as loses and that leaves Option "C", me losing 15k, well, it is kind of a cheap way of saying how I feel about the state of my legal representation and their efforts because their afraid they can't prove the defendant put a chainsaw into my arm and that the defendants mother is an elderly woman with whom the jury may sympathize yet didn't see the actual incident, refused to call 911 for help, but did call her insurance followed by a call to the hospital and lied to the staff claiming to be my mother only to disrupt the emergency room treatment not to ask how I was doing but to tell me she was insured. Good for granny, she is insured. Where was her slick phone skills when I needed an ambulance and for god sakes why lie to the hospital staff and call me in the emergency room to tell me the most important thing on her mind... The fact that she was insured. Big deal what did it do to help me?

These people had no concern for anyone's well being other than their own.
They are the type that deserve to get sued. Granny or not.

This may all make a great documentary one day about the state of legal representation and their ethical commitment to following through once they commit themselves to a client. A series false dichotomies of sorts.

It is just a leaning towards option "C" not an actual commitment yet.

I need to sleep on the options for a couple nights

I'll get back to you with my answer just before court starts later this week.

Please remind me, what is the time and date the judge set?

Thanks for everything,
Paul

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I noticed the address, too. Doesn't really make any difference from our perspective. These agreements are boilerplate, so it is a one-way street for the most part.

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Subject: **Fwd: Release**
Date: December 27, 2016 2:33:54 PM CST
To: paul_dulberg@comcast.net

From: Paul Dulberg <pdulberg@comcast.net>
Date: July 7, 2015 at 12:43:02 PM CDT
To: Brad J Balke <brad@balkelaw.com>
Subject: **Re: Release**

Brad,
I need to reach an agreement on a release of lean before Friday or there will be nothing.
Paul
On Jul 7, 2015, at 11:32 AM, Paul Dulberg <pdulberg@comcast.net> wrote:

How much do you and Hans want to release the lean?
I'm offering you both cash

On Jul 7, 2015, at 11:17 AM, Paul Dulberg <pdulberg@comcast.net> wrote:

Hi Brad,
I also need to know about a release of lean, what it will cost me if you are willing to release it.
Thanks,
Paul

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Hi Brad,
When and where can I get the entire file?
Thank you,
Paul

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On Jul 6, 2015, at 11:30 AM, Brad J Balke <brad@balkelaw.com> wrote:

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From: Paul Dulberg
Sent: Monday, July 6, 2015 9:34 AM
To: Brad J Balke
Subject: **Re: Release**

Hi Brad,
What's it going to cost to get the file?
Thanks,
Paul

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From: Paul Dulberg <pdulberg@comcast.net>
Subject: **Fwd: Lean buyout**
Date: December 27, 2016 2:30:57 PM CST
To: paul_dulberg@comcast.net

From: Paul Dulberg <pdulberg@comcast.net>
Date: July 8, 2015 at 3:27:01 PM CDT
To: Brad Balke <brad@balkelaw.com>
Subject: **Lean buyout**

Hi Brad,
If you didn't read the previous emails, I need to know how much you want to sign off the lean on my case before Friday.
I'm available all day Thursday to discuss.
Thanks,
Paul

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From: Paul Dulberg <pdulberg@comcast.net>
Subject: **Fwd: Release of lean and fees**
Date: December 27, 2016 2:28:54 PM CST
To: paul_dulberg@comcast.net

From: Paul Dulberg <pdulberg@comcast.net>
Date: July 9, 2015 at 3:44:12 PM CDT
To: Brad Balke <brad@balkelaw.com>
Subject: **Release of lean and fees**

Hi Brad,
Called your office numerous times today and was told you would return my call.
You failed to call me back each time.

I want a copy of my file including the digital file along with a release of all interest in any fees in the case before 9am court at the McHenry County Courthouse.

If not I'm informing Judge Meyer of your attempts to block this case from moving forward by Holding both the file and the Lean and calling the Illinois State Bar.

Paul

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Subject: **Fwd: Case files**
Date: December 27, 2016 2:27:11 PM CST
To: paul_dulberg@comcast.net

From: Paul Dulberg <pdulberg@comcast.net>
Date: July 13, 2015 at 10:45:31 AM CDT
To: Brad Balke <brad@balkelaw.com>
Subject: **Case files**

Hi Brad,
When and where can I get both the electronic file and regular file?
Thanks,
Paul

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Date: December 27, 2016 2:26:20 PM CST
To: paul_dulberg@comcast.net

From: Paul Dulberg <pdulberg@comcast.net>
Date: July 14, 2015 at 1:56:01 PM CDT
To: Brad Balke <brad@balkelaw.com>
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To: paul_dulberg@comcast.net

From: Paul Dulberg <pdulberg@comcast.net>
Date: July 15, 2015 at 7:43:43 AM CDT
To: Brad J Balke <brad@balkelaw.com>
Subject: **Re: Case files**

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Subject: **Fwd: Case files**
Date: December 27, 2016 2:24:52 PM CST
To: paul_dulberg@comcast.net

From: Paul Dulberg <pdulberg@comcast.net>
Date: July 16, 2015 at 1:02:20 PM CDT
To: Brad J Balke <brad@balkelaw.com>
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Subject: Fwd: Case files
Date: December 27, 2016 2:13:36 PM CST
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From: Paul Dulberg <pdulberg@comcast.net>
Date: July 18, 2015 at 9:51:06 AM CDT
To: Brad J Balke <brad@balkelaw.com>
Subject: Re: Case files

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Any chance I could get the electronic file anytime soon?
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Subject: **Fwd: Case files**
Date: December 27, 2016 2:12:58 PM CST
To: paul_dulberg@comcast.net

From: Paul Dulberg <pdulberg@comcast.net>
Date: July 20, 2015 at 7:53:09 AM CDT
To: "<brad@balkelaw.com>" <brad@balkelaw.com>
Subject: **Re: Case files**

Thanks for the reply.
I will need a check for the money Hans Mast sent you regarding the McGuires insurance.
Paul

On Jul 20, 2015, at 7:24 AM, Brad Balke <brad@balkelaw.com> wrote:

Paul,

I never created an electronic file. I didn't need to. I gave you everything I had-I don't have anything else.

Anything that is incomplete is the way I got it.

Sorry I couldn't do more.

Brad

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Subject: **Fwd: Mixed Documents**
Date: December 27, 2016 2:11:13 PM CST
To: paul_dulberg@comcast.net

From: Paul Dulberg <pdulberg@comcast.net>
Date: July 26, 2015 at 9:21:17 PM CDT
To: Brad Balke <brad@balkelaw.com>
Subject: **Mixed Documents**

Hi Brad,
I found some documents from Centegra concerning Kaitlyn D Welter mixed in with my case file.
If these are from one of your clients I can get these to you this week.
Please let me know if these are yours or not.
Thanks,
Paul

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