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Date: February 13, 2020 at 9:53 AM

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See below. Not sure if you were cc'd on this.

Best,

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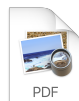
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Hi Randy,

It's nice to hear from you as well. I hope all is well with you, Kelly and the kids.

Thank you for clarifying everything.

I was told by Mast and Balke that all Popovich costs were paid in full totaling \$1539.32 to get Mast to release the lean against the case. In fact, Mast demanded from me all costs paid in full before releasing his lean or the case file. I had no idea the actual costs were \$3078.64 and that they split it in half to release the lean because Mast would not tell me the actual amounts owed. Mast was not honest with me about many things.

Once again, I am a victim of the Mast/Popovich Half-Truths and deceptions.

I hope you can see why I was confused when I came across this.

I apologize for taking time from you to clarify this.

Thank you for being straight forward and honest with me, I really do appreciate that.

Best wishes,
Paul

On Feb 13, 2020, at 4:11 PM, Randy Baudin II <randybaudin2@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Paul:

It is nice to hear from you. I hope all is well with you.

Regarding payments made by the bankruptcy estate, we obtained the figures regarding the prior attorney's costs from a document entitled, "Release of Client Trust Account Funds (03/23/2015)", prepared by the Popovich office. In that document, it indicates the total amount of costs incurred were \$3,078.64. Furthermore, we were given a printout of Balke's office's client trust ledger sheet, indicating that on 03/20/15 Balke's office reimbursed Popovich's office 50% of the costs incurred (or \$1,539.32) of the total \$3,078.64 costs advanced. We also attach a copy of the Release of Lien from the Popovich office.

Therefore, the bankruptcy estate reimbursed Balke's office the amount of \$1,539.32 and Popovich's office the remaining amount of \$1,539.32.

I have attached those documents to this email for your review. If you have any further questions or concerns, please let me know. Additionally, feel free to contact the bankruptcy trustee Joseph D. Olsen at (815)965-8635, who became our client on this case on October 31, 2016.

Randy



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