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**Case:** *Paul Dulberg v. David Gagnon, Caroline McGuire and Bill McGuire*  
(McHenry County Case No. 12 LA 178)

Dear Mr. Mast:

Thanks for calling me back last Friday. As we discussed, I was able to confirm through my clients (Bill and Carolyn McGuire) that the chain saw still exists. They also believe they have the manual and will be searching for same.

We also discussed moving the Motion for Protective Order from Tuesday, July 31, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. to Wednesday, August 1, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. You indicated that somebody from your office would appear on Tuesday and simply set the matter over. Attorney Chantel Bielskis from my office will be there on Wednesday. Thank you for the accommodation.

As to your desire for an inspection and photo shoot of the chain saw and related manual, I have no problem making the arrangements but would prefer to do so only once. Accordingly, it is my understanding that the inspection will be deferred until such time that the co-defendant is of record and ready to proceed as well.

Lastly, upon return to my office this morning I noted that Judge Michael Caldwell has issued a notice recusing himself from the *Dulberg* case. The matter has apparently been re-assigned to Judge Thomas A. Meyer and is currently scheduled for status on August 8, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. If possible, it probably makes sense to move the status date out 60 days when the case is called on Wednesday morning. We can then avoid another trip to court next week.

Very truly yours,



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cc Tom Malatia (Claim No. 13-2779-11)