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**Subject:** **Fwd: Just received your mailed letter**  
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**From:** Paul Dulberg <[pdulberg@comcast.net](mailto:pdulberg@comcast.net)>  
**Date:** September 23, 2014 at 8:25:03 PM CDT  
**To:** Hans Mast <[hansmast@comcast.net](mailto:hansmast@comcast.net)>  
**Subject:** **Re: Just received your mailed letter**

First, I'm sorry that I'm not a better witness to help prove David cut me with a chainsaw. I was but a lowly printer/graphic designer my whole life and never asked for anyone's sympathy till now.

Secondly, I'm sorry I must live among a bunch of potential jurors that you don't trust to just do the right thing.

Thirdly, I'm most sorry for agreeing to lend David Gagnon a hand when he needed some help, I had no idea he was going to try and lop it off.

Fourth, I'm sorry you don't feel good about pushing for a trial. I wish whatever mysterious evidence you seek would be shared with me because without a video camera I can only say what I've seen from direct experience. And I guess in this case "me" the victim isn't credible enough but the one wielding a chainsaw that hurt me is.

A few questions from a layman,

How much could a trial actually cost?

What,  
\$50,000  
\$150,000

Does it even cost as much as a car?  
What number?

How much would you hope to get for us in a settlement?

How much could be expected if the trial does proceed and we have a favorable outcome?

Hans, if your heart is not in this I'm sorry

Paul

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Sent from my iPad


On Sep 23, 2014, at 7:39 PM, Hans Mast <[hansmast@comcast.net](mailto:hansmast@comcast.net)> wrote:

Hi Paul. My view hasn't changed. I think each time we've talked I've always tried to be open about my reservation to take this case to trial. I just don't think we have enough evidence to prove our case and to invest the time and cost and preparing for trial and moving to trial just in my mind does not make sense to me. I have to be very realistic about things and honest with my opinion. It doesn't do you any good if I do not feel strongly about the case.

That's the very reason why I wanted to have this discussion. I want to give you the option of finding other counsel at this point if you really want to take the case to trial which I think ultimately will be necessary. I just do not believe strongly that defense counsel will offer much in the way of a settlement. Although I will ask him if he is going to make an offer and maybe that will allow you to make a better judgment on this.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 23, 2014, at 7:17 PM, Paul Dulberg <[pdulberg@comcast.net](mailto:pdulberg@comcast.net)> wrote:



Before I proceed,  
Why the change of heart?

I mean, last month your response was we are setting a date for trial or something like that but Now it's settle or find new council again.  
Paul

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