From: Ken Paxton

To: <u>Grant Dorfman</u>; <u>Christopher Hilton</u>

Subject: Settlement Authority

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Grant and Chris,

I am giving you both authority to settle the ongoing negotiations with Vassar, Penley, Brickman, and Maxwell. Your parameters at this time are as follows: I will not admit any wrongdoing because I committed no wrongdoing. Nor will I agree to anything suggesting they were engaged in any conduct that was actually correct, which they were not.

Best,

Ken Paxton

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