

RE: [EXTERNAL] Matthew David Guertin / Preliminary Introduction and discussion of facts

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Date Tuesday, February 14th, 2023 at 4:16 PM

Good afternoon, Mr. Guertin:

I appreciate the effort and time you spent constructing your message to me. I want to assure you that this information is definitely relevant, and you will be asked questions and given the chance to discuss these themes during our interview appointment. However, your message suggested that you plan to send more emails like this, and I would respectfully ask that you not. This request is not because I do not want to discuss these matters; rather, I ask that because email is not the best forum in which to have a productive discussion of these issues. You have given me an introduction to some of the matters you referenced on the phone, and I want to emphasize that you will have the opportunity to discuss them during the March 1 interview. However, it is much more conducive to the evaluation process to have these conversations in real time. Please feel free to bring any documentation with you to the appointment. If it would be difficult to bring physical copies of certain things, this is something we can discuss at the appointment to figure out the best way to proceed.

At the March 1 interview appointment, we will discuss many of the points you brought up, including the purpose and parameters of the evaluation, as well as my role in the proceedings. You will also have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have at that time. I do want to take the time to answer one question you mentioned in your message, however, with regard to audio recording. You are **NOT** permitted to audio record our interview session on March 1. There are a number of reasons for this, which I am happy to discuss with you at the March 1 appointment. Importantly, the Hennepin County District Court also prohibits the use of any recording devices in courtroom areas.

I look forward to speaking with you further on March 1.

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