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re:

Response to Meet and Confer Letter of June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Dear Mr.

Welcome to the case. It is clear from the tone of your self serving correspondence that you are not up to date with what has been happening in the case.

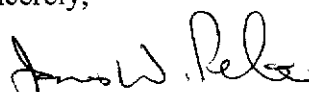
The week prior to my client's depositions, I informed your boss, Mr. McMillan, and your associate, Ms. Obra, that my clients could not attend their depositions on May 29<sup>th</sup> and May 30<sup>th</sup>. I further informed them that my clients could not afford the litigation, and were going to file bankruptcy. Against my recommendations, Ms. Obra nevertheless showed up at our office on both May 29<sup>th</sup>, and again on May 30<sup>th</sup>, with the deposition reporter. This was obviously a complete waste of time and money, and my office.

Your comment that, "...it is simply nonsensical for your clients not to take dates into consideration in allocating their legal resources" is extraordinarily patronizing and uninformed. That you would write this into a meet and confer letters discloses you are either a brand new attorney or very inexperienced.

Not everyone can afford litigation. Your client, if she were paying for it, would never have filed a complaint in this case, much less have pursued seventeen (17!) causes of action based on a 90-day employment relationship. Everyone knows this except, apparently, you.

In any case, you have now joined the group of attorneys working at your firm assigned to this case who will never be paid for their work. Welcome to the club.

Sincerely,

  
James W. Peterson

cc: Mr. and Mrs.