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From: COURTNEY SCHLOEMER [mailto:CSCHL@ago.state.ms.us]
Sent: Sunday, December 17, 2006 11:50 AM
To: Doug Jones
Subject: RE:

I have no blackberry but am at the office. I did make a request for the documents but it was conditioned on Judge Acker's agreement to such an arrangement. Getting a copy wouldn't stop Scruggs from putting the stuff in the media, but getting his only copy would so I would have expected Renfro to be agreeable to that solution if and when it was presented to the court. As a non-party whose intervention had expired prior to the last hearing, I don't believe that suggestion is contemptuous of the court on my part. These documents will be kept out of Scruggs' hands until my criminal investigation is over, an arrangement which benefits us both. Judge Acker already trashed this office in his order so we are turning our attention to the 11th Circuit's opinion. If, after considering these points you agree this arrangement is a good one after all, I would be amenable to drafting an agreement between this office and Renfro to confirm that our custody of the documents is not a sham and that we will not return them to Scruggs until our efforts in our criminal case are exhausted.

>>> "Doug Jones" <DJONES@whatleydrake.com> 12/15/2006 6:00 PM >>>

I was not sure if you would pick up this e-mail over the weekend or Monday, but I did want to bring up something that came to my attention late this afternoon. I received a copy of the Rigby's Motion to Stay Judge Acker's injunction order. In their motion Greg mentions that your office may have requested that the Scruggs firm give the documents, not copies of the documents, to your office. I hope that is not the case because I am afraid that Judge Acker would hit the roof since you intervened and received the order. I do not want to see the intensity level of that case raised beyond what it already is, especially when I think you and I are making progress on a number of fronts, but as it stands my folks will have to raise the issue with the court. I am not really making a suggestion here but just letting you know a concern as an FYI and hope you receive it in that spirit. DJ