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This is in response to the deficiency letter about notice to former clients of disengagement. Please let me know if you need anything else and please let me know you have received this message. Thank you.

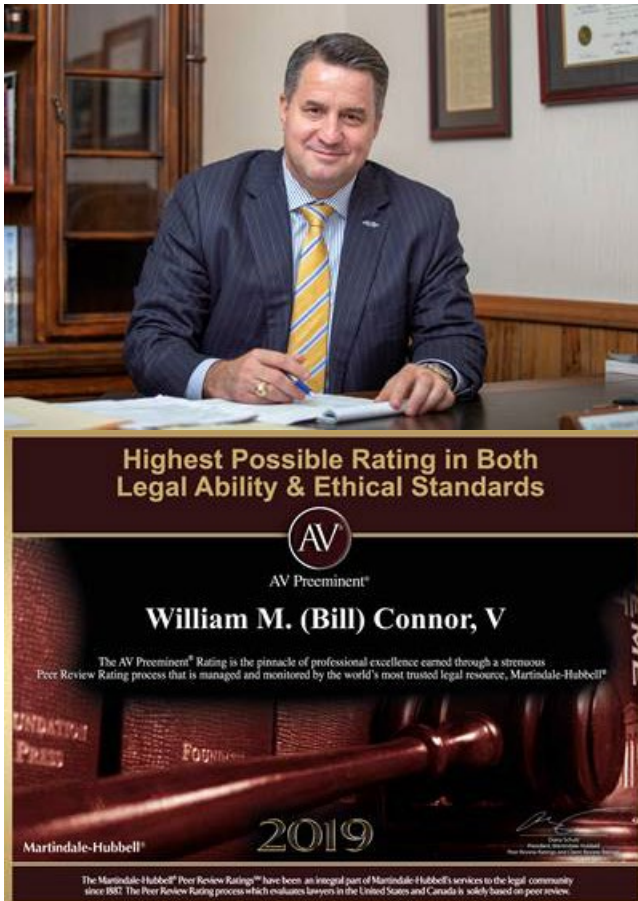
Sincerely,  
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**Subject:** RE: Settlement Agreement

Gentlemen,

As I have received formal notice that one of the Petitioners is breaking from the group of Petitioners with differences with regards to interests, I must withdraw from representation of all Petitioners to prevent a conflict of interest. If I continued with the representation of any Petitioner or Petitioners I would potentially be representation against the interests of a former client in the same matter. In the interests of the case and as is the norm when a party is going through a change of counsel, I am requesting an extension from the Court of Appeals from the current July 12 for another month (Aug 12). I am sure that will be granted. Additionally, I will be formally withdrawing from the Court of Appeals case, though Robert Merting (set to represent Preston upon court approval) and Rob Varnado (Continuing to represent the Board of Field Officers) will finalize the appeal brief. I have forwarded the draft outline and will send Mark and Andrew all the memorandums I have done with all the case law authorities and arguments to be used in the brief. This was the same information I sent Robert Merting.

It has been an honor to represent you and this cause since we all jumped in to keep the monument from being dishonored at LAXART in 2021. I still believe this case will be resolved and the monument to South Carolina's most accomplished son with be honored by being re-erected in an appropriate site in the area. Praying for you'all and wish you the best.

Sola fide,  
Bill

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