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Re: Cases 14497 & 14538 de novo (Arrington/Marshall & Winston)

Dear Ms. Bailey:

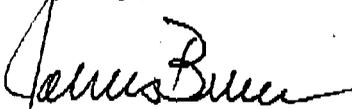
Marshall & Winston objects to Arrington's continuance request. The matter has already been continued once, and my client would prefer to get the hearing over and done.

Mr. Carr's office and I would both like to know your decision on a continuance by tomorrow, so travel plans can be changed if necessary.

If the hearing does move forward, I request permission for both parties to file exhibits and pre-hearing statements on Friday, rather than Thursday. I am preparing for a lengthy, contested case on Thursday, and am pressed for time. Arrington's counsel do not oppose this request.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
James Bruce

Attorney for Marshall & Winston, Inc.

cc: William F. Carr  
Larry Montano