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By Facsimile

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Case No. 13,663 - Synergy Operating

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

We have received a copy of James Bruce's May 8th letter requesting a continuation of the hearing of the above-referenced matter until May 25th. We have also confirmed this continuation with the OCD offices. This letter is to advise you that I, as counsel for Joe Robbins and Edwin Smith LLC, am unavailable on May 25th (I am also unavailable on May 31 and June 1) due to scheduling conflicts and request that the hearing be set on the next available date thereafter.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

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