

EXHIBIT A

Subject: Re: Open Studios and BoMA Settlement Agreement

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Date: 10/14/2016 12:09 PM

To: Sara Bridgeforth <admin@bernsteinattorney.com>

CC: Howard Bernstein <howard@bernsteinattorney.com>

BCC: Beth Merckel <bethmerckel@gmail.com>

Dear Ms. Bridgeforth,

Please note, I will not conduct legal discussions with a non-lawyer.

If Mr. Bernstein or another attorney from your office would like to identify any alleged disparaging remarks, I would be happy to review and respond to his/her request directly.

Sincerely,

Kirstin Jahn

On 10/14/2016 9:03 AM, Sara Bridgeforth wrote:

Good morning Ms. Jahn,

Howard asked that I contact you this morning to let you know that he will be in meetings virtually the whole day today but he wanted to thank you for your assistance with getting the dispute resolved between our clients.

We did want to point out to you that around the time that the settlement conference started yesterday, BoMA posted a disparaging Facebook post that Open Studios is requesting be taken down because it is inconsistent with both the terms and the spirit of the Draft Settlement Agreement that the parties executed yesterday. In addition, BoMA has posted on social media that what transpired yesterday resulted in a "proposal". We all know that it is actually a Draft Settlement Agreement, and while some details may have to be added in coming to the final settlement terms, what was agreed to in writing yesterday will be part of the ultimate agreement. We just want to point out to you that BoMA may not have been entirely clear that yesterday resulted in more than just a proposal, in case you want to clarify that for them.

We also would like to point out there are other defamatory posts on Ms. Merckel's and BoMA's Facebook pages that should be removed. We can assure you that Open Studios has not posted anything disparaging to either BoMA or Ms. Merckel, nor does the organization plan to do so.

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Best Regards,

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