

From: Huttenlocker, Robert J (APHIS)
Sent: Friday, August 12, 2011 7:33 AM
To: Munno, Joanne L (APHIS)
Subject: FW: Dollarhite
Importance: High

Good morning.

Please see attached. Bernadette spoke to Mr. Dollarhite's attorney yesterday to discuss our willingness to bridge the gap between no disqualification and a lifetime ban with a five-year disqualification. We did not make any of the other changes to our standard agreement that Mr. Dollarhite requested, including his request that we take out the passage wherein he admits that "the Secretary has jurisdiction in this matter." Mr. Dollarhite's attorney continues to assert that the Secretary does not have jurisdiction over unlicensed sales, which is, of course, nonsense. Making the other changes requested would undermine our process, particularly in light of Mr. Dollarhite's penchant for posting our correspondence to Internet. Mr. Dollarhite's attorney indicated that it is unlikely that Mr. Dollarhite will agree to these terms, but to send it to them and they would look it over. They have, of course, seen the agreement as is with the exception of the change to five-year disqualification. After thinking about this overnight, I am inclined to prepare the case for referral to OGC. Do you have a different view?

Thanks,

Rob

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Rob:

Attached is a copy of the Dollarhite settlement agreement, as revised, to provide a five-year period of disqualification, from September 1, 2011, through August 31, 2016.

Do you want to discuss this one last time Kevin on Monday before we issue the revised settlement agreement?

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