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Ms. Robyn Poston  
Court Coordinator  
44<sup>th</sup> District Court  
George L. Allen, Sr. Courts Building  
600 Commerce Street  
Dallas, Texas 75202

**Hand-Delivered**

RE: *Jo N. Hopper v Laura Wassmer and Stephen B. Hopper*; Cause No. DC-13-09969; In the 44<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court of Dallas County, Texas/**JOINT FIRST REQUEST FOR TRIAL RESET**

Dear Ms. Poston:

We spoke last week regarding the Pre-Trial Order in the referenced cause. As we discussed, that Order, although dated December 30<sup>th</sup>, was only just received by our offices and Defendants' counsel's offices last week. Defendants' counsel, Mr. Chris McNeill, and myself contacted you thereafter (on a joint call) to speak with you about a re-setting of the trial date. We did not get you, so we left word. You thereafter called back and you and I spoke.

As reflected by his signature below, Mr. McNeill joins in the request of this letter in all respects.

For reasons having to do with both the nature of the issues between the parties, as well as our clients' respective schedules, both Plaintiff and the Defendants hereto mutually request that this case be re-set for some time in the first two weeks of February 2015.

It is a Level III case. We will be happy to also prepare an appropriate Scheduling Order with dates filled in for the Court's review once we know the Court's pleasure regarding this request for a re-setting.

This is the first setting the parties have asked for.

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When we spoke the other day, you indicated that you didn't have February, 2015 "up yet" on the Court's calendar for re-setting purposes. We presume that is no longer the case and a setting in February is now possible/available.

Please advise if you can re-set this, so we can get some certainty on this without the need for a formal motion and attendant hearing and resultant cost to the parties.

Thank you so much in advance for your review of, and action upon, this matter, with the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

  
James Albert Jennings

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JOINED IN ALL RESPECTS:

  
Christopher McNeill

ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENDANTS

cc: Client