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It was good to see you in Annapolis and I was very pleased by the progress we made. I attended the hearing this morning before Judge Jackson on NBC's motion to intervene in the Nancy Sheridan matter. The Judge granted NBC's motion, which we had opposed but expected we would probably lose. He set a 90-day period for limited discovery and presumes that the case will be resolved by dispositive motions. The next hearing is on March 19 at 9:30 a.m. Chairman Burton has sent out the letters in the form that you read them. A curious coincidence is that on Wednesday I received a message from the National Director of Government Liaison at IRS, who was very apologetic for not having responded earlier to our requests to IRS. My immediate assumption was that she had received a copy of Burton's letter -- but it now appears that she called before receiving the letter. His letter should provide some additional incentive. We have spoken with three renowned forensic pathologists who have agreed, in principle, to provide pro bono assistance to us. We have not yet been able to work out any dates. The three doctors are Lee (Connecticut State), DiMaio (San Antonio -- a gunshot wound specialist), and Blackbourne (San Diego). We will keep you posted.

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