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From: Mark Vincent
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2005 9:37 PM
To: Steve Houchens
Cc: Betsy Fretwell; Doug Selby
Subject: RE: Per our discussion

Sensitivity: Confidential

Steve --

For the record; Dick was out all day. I called him at 6:15 tonight. It was an interesting conversation.

He answered the phone and I identified myself. I asked how he was doing, and he said something like "pretty good." I told him that I was calling because no one from PW showed up at the beginning of the Agenda Staff Meeting. I told him that John showed up about 25 minutes late. I told him that I heard from rumors that he was ill today. I reminded him that I was acting for Steve this week, and that I understood he had been instructed to call the CMO if he was staying home sick to make sure we know who's covering his meeting schedule. I told him it was not good that we had to revisit consent agendas items after John showed up. The interesting part was that after his initial surprise and "pretty good" response, he reverted to a much more reserved and guarded tone, not saying much more than "ya" and "ok" during the rest of the conversation. I directed him to call Louise if he doesn't come in and let us know who was covering his meeting schedule.

-- Mark

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From: Betsy Fretwell
Sent: Monday, July 11, 2005 7:55 PM
To: Mark Vincent
Cc: Steve Houchens
Subject: Per our discussion
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Mark, I discussed our approach about Dick today with Doug and he is supportive. Please stress with Dick when you call him that he must let the CMO know when he will be out of the office. He also needs to designate one of his deputies to act in his capacity and we need to know who that is. Please verify if Dick was out the entire day or just the morning since we only know he missed the agenda meeting and that one of his staff told me he was out sick today. Steve can handle any necessary follow-up when he returns.

Thanks for handling this.

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