

Subject: Parallel requests re: CRA appeal & counsel roles — inviting your input

Hi Cael,

I'm sending two parallel requests today: one to Council/FSR (for authority, retainer, and conflict disclosures) and one to Great American (for coverage/counsel confirmations). I've attached both for your reference.

If anything in those requests is incomplete or off-base, please let me know. In particular, I'd welcome your clarification on:

- Your engagement & scope (client of record; who retained you; what you were asked to do on the CRA appeal).
- Authority to appeal (where in the minutes/resolutions that authorization came from).
- Conflict handling (any disclosures/waivers addressing potential divergence between FSR's interests and the Owners' interests).
- How the Aug 26, 2022 SGM direction (re: employee classification) was factored into your advice and any materials filed.

If you prefer, I'm happy to set up a short call this week to compare notes. My aim is simply to ensure the record is accurate and aligned with the Owners' best interests.

Thanks,
Scott Gilbert