

EXHIBIT 5 – EMAIL EXCHANGE RE: BOND

I certainly understand your position, but I would ask you to try and work with me as my April schedule is already booked on the dates the court is available.

I am looking at a memo from the Grand Traverse Court that advises that for 2014, Judge Power's motion days are the second and fourth Monday of the month. For April, those dates are April 7 and April 21. I am not available either day. For May those dates are May 5 and May 19.

Would you please agree to adjourn the hearing at least until May 5?

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From: Chris Cooke [mailto:chris@cookemail.com]

Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2014 5:34 PM

To: Liisa Speaker

Subject: Re: April 7 hearing

Its really hard to believe that that is the next available hearing day. That's crazy! I think Mr. Gomery should be able to line up a bondsman by the end of the month. I've done it before and it doesn't take long. **If he cannot line up a bondsman by April 4th and can establish his efforts to do so, I will agree to move the hearing. I just don't want to go to May 19th only to learn he has not tried to line up a bond and will not agree to voluntarily provide a bond.** I have had a history with him.

I am really sorry I have to take this position with a new attorney in the case but I have been voluntarily holding off on execution since August of last year.

On 3/20/2014 4:12 PM, Liisa Speaker wrote:

That is a good idea. I just talked to Mr. Gomery. He is looking into how to obtain the million dollar bond. In my experience with appeals, obtaining the bond will take a few weeks. So I still need your consideration because my April schedule is already booked. Adjourning until May 19 (which to my understanding is the next available day on the court's calendar) would give

Mr. Gomery enough time to line up the bond before the hearing and would also enable me to come to court if there are any issues related to the bond that we need the court to decide. If we can work out the stay/bond issues before May 19, then I can dismiss the motion.

Being ever hopeful that you will work with me, I have attached a proposed stip to adjourn. Once we are ready to file this, I will file my substitution of counsel at the same time.

Have a good afternoon!

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From: Chris Cooke [<mailto:chris@cookemail.com>]

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Subject: Re: April 7 hearing

Hi Liisa,

Yes, I did represent Emmett Township in the Willis matter. I do recall seeing your name on the pleadings. The only problem moving this date is I think this motion has been pending since shortly after the judgment was entered. My first Brief in Opposition to Motion for Stay was filed last August. There were many adjournments granted for Mr. Gomery's counsel before I requested this last one. The way it is going now, Mr. Gomery will not need to post a bond because the appeal will be decided.

The other difficult issue is title to the property. I believe we have a strong argument that a stay should not be granted due to this issue and the merits of the case.

Sorry, I do usually try to accommodate but I really need to move this part of the case. Alternatively, I am asking for a \$1.8 Million dollar bond. **If your client would post a \$1 Million bond (which is approximately the value of the property plus the sanctions), I would talk to my client about stipulating to a stay.**

Thanks. Chris

On 3/20/2014 8:18 AM, Liisa Speaker wrote:

Good morning, Christopher. It looks like I will be involved with the post judgment motions as they relate to the appeal. April 7 does not work for me. Since Gomery's last attorney moved the hearing to accommodate your schedule, I was wondering if you would be so kind to agree to me moving the hearing until May?

May 5 and May 19 are available with the court. Is one of those two dates better for your schedule?

Also, it dawned on me that you and I have worked on the same case before (different sides, to be sure). Weren't you on the Willis v Emmett Township matter? I don't remember which defendant you represented since I was only on the appeal and dealt primarily with Karen Daly.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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