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Transcript

00:00:08 Wife

Hi, how are you, John?

00:00:11 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

I'm good.

00:00:11 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

I got to hop on a call in 8 minutes with a client, another matter.

00:00:15 Wife

Okay.

00:00:15 Wife

Sorry, I didn't realize I had the phone on silent.

00:00:18 Wife

That's all right.

00:00:18 Wife

I just sent.

00:00:21 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

You the settlement agreement.

00:00:23 Wife

Okay.

00:00:23 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

It has everything.

00:00:26 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

What it doesn't include is

00:00:30 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

if you want to agree to doing the 5000 in two different installments, I'll be able to tweak that.

00:00:38 Wife

Yeah, please, let's do that.

00:00:39 Wife

Yeah, Dennis is fine with that.

00:00:41 Wife

I just got off the phone with him again.

00:00:42 Wife

But it's extremely challenging to contact him.

00:00:46 Wife

Yeah.

00:00:46 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

So what you're saying is you don't think that we

00:00:51 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

can't even get a fax signature from him.

00:00:53 Wife

No, no, not unless you call and you're like he said he's been asking for days for things like a fax number or a fax machine or an e-mail.

00:01:02 Wife

He even asked for a pen or a piece of paper and they wouldn't give him that.

00:01:04 Wife

So.

00:01:05 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

Well, you know, what we probably ought to do, I've just been emailing with my client.

00:01:11 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

I haven't talked to him.

00:01:14 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

He seems, you know, agreeable to everything.

00:01:17 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

Okay.

00:01:18 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

But I just

00:01:20 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

Once I get off of this call, it'll probably take 35 minutes.

00:01:25 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

And then if we've got an agreement.

00:01:30 Wife

What should we do?

00:01:31 Wife

We do.

00:01:32 Wife

We do.

00:01:33 Wife

Like, Dennis is fine with the agreement as well.

00:01:35 Wife

You know, just as you said, I know you have to revise it.

00:01:38 Wife

I haven't looked at it yet, but I know you just said you have to revise it for the 25 and 25.

00:01:41 Wife

But that's fine with us.

00:01:43 Wife

But it'll be so much easier if Dennis is out to be able to sign this and get it back to you.

00:01:46 Wife

Like, I'm not super tech savvy either.

00:01:49 Wife

So

00:01:50 Wife

I tried to make it.

00:01:51 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

As simple and straightforward as I could.

00:01:55 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

It just, you know, it's, you know, the 600 and something \$1000 money judgment goes away.

00:02:02 Wife

Which is the main, yep, which we appreciate because.

00:02:04 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

And then, you know, going forward, the obligation is to abide by Judge Lippen's orders, you know, predominantly the injunction.

00:02:19 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

There's a violation of that and we go back.

00:02:24 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

In other words, the money judgment comes back and we can take steps to try to enforce that.

00:02:30 Wife

Right, right, which nobody wants.

00:02:33 Wife

And then the injunction, the injunction is basically like not contacting MAA, not harassing MAA or its employees, and the same thing with Bass Berry Pro, correct?

00:02:42 Wife

Is that?

00:02:45 Wife

I don't know what I've seen this these last five days.

00:02:48 Wife

Like I haven't, I'm sure you read everything.

00:02:50 Wife

Like my I've, my head's been spinning these last five days being alone with our child who has special needs.

00:02:56 Wife

And I'm trying to work and he's in jail.

00:02:59 Wife

And yeah, it's been I mean, I think I've lost 20 pounds.

00:03:02 Wife

Dennis said he's lost a lot of weight.

00:03:05 Wife

I think I've lost, but I don't think I've eaten or barely slept.

00:03:08 Wife

So I don't think I've seen the injunction injunction, to be honest with you.

00:03:15 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

Paragraphs that say what he cannot do.

00:03:21 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

And it's like from a year ago, but it's very straightforward.

00:03:28 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

You know, there's no ambiguity in it.

00:03:31 Wife

Am I missing anything?

00:03:32 Wife

anything from those, like, so I know no contact with MAA, I think you've talked about that, or employees or, you know, harassment or anything.

00:03:39 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

You can't put up any.

00:03:44 Wife

You know, knockoff websites.

00:03:45 Wife

Yeah, yeah, yep, yep.

00:03:46 Wife

I talk about any of them publicly.

00:03:48 Wife

Mm-hmm.

00:03:51 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

He knows what's in it.

00:03:53 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

Okay.

00:03:53 Wife

You know.

00:03:54 Wife

Yeah.

00:03:55 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

That's what it is.

00:03:57 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

So what I was going to suggest is that maybe before noon central time, you and I get on the phone and try to place a call to Chambers.

00:04:08 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

I don't know if they'll let us talk to Judge Lipman or not, but we can talk to her secretary and just report to her that we have an agreement in principle, you know, that Dennis would need to sign the settlement agreement, that he's incarcerated, he can't sign it.

00:04:26 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

But we would want to let the court know that.

00:04:28 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

And I suppose what's going to happen is you're going to get a text over saying that he can be released and, you know, so that he can finalize the settlement.

00:04:39 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

I'm sure she'll put in there whatever she will require.

00:04:43 Wife

And then who receives that?

00:04:45 Wife

If she puts that in, does that go like, you may have noticed like copied at one point, like his public defender there, but I mean, I don't.

00:04:56 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

With the Eastern District of Virginia.

00:05:00 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

And how that happened, I don't really know.

00:05:03 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

But, you know, she was aware, you know, I was not aware of what happened on Friday with the hearing, because, you know, I can't see the docket.

00:05:15 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

You know, and nobody, nobody from the US Attorney's office would get back with me.

00:05:22 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

So this, you know, so, but

00:05:25 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

what I learned this morning is that they identified him and, you know, entered an order to transport him.

00:05:32 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

So I think he can pretty much immediately cause that not to happen.

00:05:37 Wife

Okay, that'd be great.

00:05:39 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

Yeah.

00:05:39 Wife

Okay.

00:05:40 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

So that's why I'm suggesting we call.

00:05:42 Wife

Yeah, absolutely.

00:05:43 Wife

I'm available, right?

00:05:44 Wife

I mean, I'm available.

00:05:45 Wife

I'll make myself available.

00:05:46 Wife

So.

00:05:46 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

Okay, I'll e-mail you when I'm done and then.

00:05:50 Wife

We can pop on the phone.

00:05:51 Wife

Would it be just an audio call or?

00:05:53 Wife

Like, would it just be?

00:05:54 Wife

OK, not not video.

00:05:55 Wife

She wanted to do something.

00:05:56 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

More than that, but we just are basically placing a call to Chambers to report to, you know, her assistance that we've reached the settlement.

00:06:08 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

And, you know, I would suggest we ask to speak to her together.

00:06:12 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

I don't know, you know, you're not his attorney.

00:06:16 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

I don't know how she'll handle that.

00:06:20 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

But I think we need to make the effort to see.

00:06:22 Wife

Okay, yeah, no, that's absolutely fine.

00:06:25 Wife

Should I e-mail his public defender in the meantime and say there might be an order coming or like when?

00:06:30 Wife

I'll let the U.S.

00:06:30 Wife

Attorney's Office know that.

00:06:33 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

You and I are working on a settlement and that we were hopeful to reach a settlement today.

00:06:40 Wife

Oh, okay, so I don't need to do that then.

00:06:43 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

Well, you can let the public defender know that, but I'd like the U.S.

00:06:48 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

Attorney's office to do that.

00:06:54 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

But listen, I've got a...

00:06:55 Wife

Okay.

00:06:55 Wife

Okay.

00:06:56 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

And I'll e-mail you when I'm done, okay?

00:06:58 Wife

Okay, sounds good.

00:06:58 Wife

Thank you, John.

00:07:00 John Golwen - Bass Berry Sims

Okay, Kerry, thank you.

00:07:01 Wife

Okay, bye-bye.