

From: Kevin Hart <Kevin.Hart@pgs.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 9, 2012 11:36 AM
To: Phillip Shotts <Phillip.Shotts@iongeo.com>
Subject: RE: Fyi

Phillip,

If you get a moment today, please give me a call. I had a question and a comment about the trial.

Thanks,
Kevin

-----Original Message-----

From: Phillip Shotts [<mailto:Phillip.Shotts@iongeo.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 12:21 PM
To: Kevin Hart
Subject: Re: Fyi

Today. Should start around 2:30 (court finishes at 4) and will take at least 1/2 of the day tomorrow.

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----- Original Message -----

From: Kevin Hart [<mailto:Kevin.Hart@pgs.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 12:17 PM
To: Phillip Shotts
Subject: RE: Fyi

Any estimate on when your expert will begin?

-----Original Message-----

From: Phillip Shotts [<mailto:Phillip.Shotts@iongeo.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 12:16 PM
To: Kevin Hart
Subject: Re: Fyi

I'm sure we have filed such reports, but I'm not sure about their Confidentiality status (and whether that would bar publication). I can surely check.

Again, WG is claiming they invented lateral steering control systems such that, per inventor testimony, anyone who steers laterally must infringe their ip.

Phillip

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----- Original Message -----

From: Kevin Hart [<mailto:Kevin.Hart@pgs.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 11:33 AM
To: Phillip Shotts
Subject: RE: Fyi

Phillip,

Thanks for your message. Did ION file an expert's report or something similar on the non-infringement and invalidity arguments, so that I can read it rather than attend the live testimony?

--Kevin

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-----Original Message-----

From: Phillip Shotts [mailto:Phillip.Shotts@iongeo.com]

Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2012 11:29 AM

To: Kevin Hart

Subject: Fyi

Our technical expert is scheduled to start late today and continue tomorrow. It might be in your interests to understand our non-infringement and invalidity arguments so you can assess how they may apply to various commercial streamer steering devices.

We can chat later today if you would like.

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From: Kevin Hart <Kevin.Hart@pgs.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2012 4:16 PM
To: Phillip Shotts <Phillip.Shotts@iongeo.com>
Subject: RE: Verdict in 15 mins

Phillip,

Thanks for your quick response. I did get to the courthouse and heard the news. Take heart that reversal rates at the Federal Circuit are significant. Of course we should talk again once the dust has settled on this a bit.

Best regards,
Kevin

-----Original Message-----

From: Phillip Shotts [<mailto:Phillip.Shotts@iongeo.com>]
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2012 1:08 PM
To: Kevin Hart
Subject: Verdict in 15 mins

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