

8 May 2019
Jeffrey A. Watson

C-2018-3003158

Re: Interim order closing the hearing record

Mr Watson,

This note is a response to a note apparently from you dated 30 April 2019 and titled "Interim order closing the hearing record.

I am appealing the order that C-2018-3003158 is closed.

The above mentioned note is confusing. 1. on page 7 states that C-2018-3003158 is closed. 2. on page 7 states that an initial decision shall be prepared. If a decision has been made to close, how can a later "initial" decision be prepared? I noticed that the note was not signed and with not being signed and the statement of 2 on page 7, I assumed that this document was a draft. Yesterday someone informed me that the "/s/" above your name was an electronic signature. Who outside of the legal system would know?

Pages 1 through 6 contain a lot of excerpts from previous documents which, for the most part, restate information contained in previous documents.

You made statements on page 2 that the complainant did not provide names and addresses of expert witnesses and written summaries of expected witnesses. There are no expert witnesses, therefore no names, addresses, or summery of testimony to provide. In retrospect, I should not have assumed that if you were not provided a list, a list did not exist.

On pages 4, 5 and 6 you discuss a prehearing conference. A letter, from the complainant, was received by you on 25 March 2019 that stated, in part, that I would not be participating in the conference call. Again, in retrospect, I should have been more explanatory. The prehearing conference was scheduled outside of the requirements of your document of 15 October 2018 and as you were reminded in a letter from the complainant dated 18 March 2019, the scheduled prehearing was illegally scheduled. You farther state that your assistant left a message on the telephone of the complainant reminding him of the prehearing conference. That message was received late that afternoon.



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cc; Secretary Chiavetta

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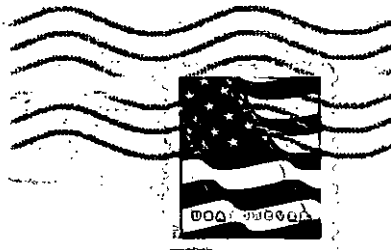
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