



**Fwd: [EXT] Follow up/Joule pharmacy**

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From: **George Platt** <[george.platt62@gmail.com](mailto:george.platt62@gmail.com)>  
Date: Mon, May 10, 2021 at 10:48 PM  
Subject: Re: [EXT] Follow up/Joule pharmacy  
To: Glen E. Frost <[Glen.Frost@frosttaxlaw.com](mailto:Glen.Frost@frosttaxlaw.com)>

Glen, I didn't want to go scorched earth here but Chris provoked it. I'm serious about noon tomorrow unless I hear a serious course change from you in the morning.

On Mon, May 10, 2021 at 5:32 PM Glen E. Frost <[Glen.Frost@frosttaxlaw.com](mailto:Glen.Frost@frosttaxlaw.com)> wrote:  
George -

Let me look into this and get you a response. I want to talk to the team about this situation.

On Sun, May 9, 2021 at 10:08 PM George Platt <[george.platt62@gmail.com](mailto:george.platt62@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Mr. Frost,

I'm disappointed that the communication I sent to you was widely distributed to your staff and equally disappointed in the reply sent by Chris Buck. My intention was to offer you the opportunity to correct the disarray in your office. While I agree with some of Chris's statements, many of his artful mischaracterizations are fantasy. The record of our communications establish I've been consistent with my order of priority and my goals. It was Chris's task to establish the back channel in an attempt at avoiding unnecessary litigation. I didn't claim he had a high level contact in government, he did. He gave his spoken and written word that he would arrange a meeting between me and that person and then failed to arrange the promised meeting, offering the bizarre excuse that what was appropriate a critical time became inappropriate after a month had passed. It seems now to have been a ploy to run out the clock to the detriment of my interests. If that high level person exists I'm going to want that name. If no name is provided that will raise some new questions when we reconcile my bill and your firm's apparent paralysis in advancing my interests. My only stipulation to any in person meeting was that the supervisory personnel to Dr. Scott Martin be present. That was relayed to me by Brad as impossible for your firm to achieve because opposing counsel is "playing hardball", whatever that means.

If you don't remember why I hired your firm please check our communication records. My primary goal was to address the machinations of the entities that steered me to signing contracts with Dr. Martin in as low a key as possible. The premise that the VASBDC, GMU-MEC directs clients to GMU campus staff/employee offices to conduct for profit GMU Professors personal and private LLC business, registered on campus during business hours without any permissions or controls is to be considered lawful is absurd. Scott demonstrably did not possess the necessary skills for the job although he falsely represented that he did. That was and is secondary. Not only did you fail in your primary task, your tactic of writing and filing a claim for hundreds of thousands of dollars on my behalf put me at odds with the people and organizations I seek to collaborate with. The complaint was intended to provoke a conversation that Chris's inaction stymied. I request you immediately forward this communication to all opposing counsels, CC'ing me so I know if and when you did it. If this is not something you are able to accomplish without delay please send me all parties counsel's to this action contact information ASAP and I'll do it myself. The clock is ticking.

I fully agree that the trust between us has been broken and I will no longer have your firm represent me. I'll reserve judgement on if steps need to be taken to address the caliber of your work until a later date.

I've already informed your staff of my intention to seek assistance directly from the authorities. I will be offering my every assistance including waiving any attorney/client privilege to the IG's I specify. I will offer all of the materials in my possession including our communications as well as all work product on my case from your firm. I am entitled to it. I paid for it and am free to do with as I wish, including making public if I wish, how I wish. Kindly forward soft copies as soon as possible and I can come pick up originals when you have them prepared. I understand your office is in somewhat disarray over covid so I'll be patient, but my offer to the authorities for access to all work product from my case by your firm will be immediate. When sending documents via email please take care not to repeat Chris Buck's error of sending potentially privileged client information to unintended recipients. Not to presume, but it may be a good idea for you to notify Mr. Belevetz of Chris's error.

Additionally, I'm willing to extend a courtesy that was not extended to me. If any party's counsel to this would like to amend their position prior to my submission of my complaint through the OIG portals this Tuesday at noon please tell them to feel free to contact me directly at [george.platt62@gmail.com](mailto:george.platt62@gmail.com) before then. I'm not looking for a "shakedown" as the attorneys refer to it. I'm looking for governmental accountability to make things work as they should. That is all.

Mr. Frost, I'm sending this to all parties as is your practice, but it's primarily directed at you.

Thank you.

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From: **Chris Buck** <[chris.buck@askfrost.com](mailto:chris.buck@askfrost.com)>  
Date: Tue, Mar 30, 2021 at 10:34 AM  
Subject: Fwd: [EXT] Follow up/Joule pharmacy  
To: Bradford Kirby <[bradford.kirby@frosttaxlaw.com](mailto:bradford.kirby@frosttaxlaw.com)>, Brendan Murphy <[brendan.murphy@frosttaxlaw.com](mailto:brendan.murphy@frosttaxlaw.com)>, George Platt <[george.platt62@gmail.com](mailto:george.platt62@gmail.com)>

email re Belevetz representing pharmacy--will look for more

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From: **Chris Buck** <[chris.buck@frosttaxlaw.com](mailto:chris.buck@frosttaxlaw.com)>  
Date: Thu, Jun 25, 2020 at 4:00 PM  
Subject: Re: [EXT] Follow up/Joule pharmacy  
To: [Timothy.Belevetz@icemiller.com](mailto:Timothy.Belevetz@icemiller.com) <[Timothy.Belevetz@icemiller.com](mailto:Timothy.Belevetz@icemiller.com)>

I will shoot for tomorrow.

On Thu, Jun 25, 2020 at 3:57 PM [Timothy.Belevetz@icemiller.com](mailto:Timothy.Belevetz@icemiller.com) <[Timothy.Belevetz@icemiller.com](mailto:Timothy.Belevetz@icemiller.com)> wrote:

No problem, Chris. Family time comes first. Tomorrow morning works. I'm free beginning at 10:30. If you would prefer to talk on Monday, that's fine, too.

**From:** Chris Buck [mailto:[chris.buck@frosttaxlaw.com](mailto:chris.buck@frosttaxlaw.com)]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 25, 2020 3:55 PM  
**To:** Belevetz, Timothy  
**Subject:** Re: [EXT] Follow up/Joule pharmacy

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Sorry about the butt dial after this email was received. I am not--technically, I am on vacation at the beach and my wife will kill me if I delay the dinner plan. Tomorrow am?

On Thu, Jun 25, 2020 at 3:50 PM [Timothy.Belevetz@icemiller.com](mailto:Timothy.Belevetz@icemiller.com) <[Timothy.Belevetz@icemiller.com](mailto:Timothy.Belevetz@icemiller.com)> wrote:

I just received your voicemail message. Are you free at 5:30?

**From:** Chris Buck [mailto:[chris.buck@frosttaxlaw.com](mailto:chris.buck@frosttaxlaw.com)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 24, 2020 3:09 PM  
**To:** Belevetz, Timothy  
**Subject:** Re: [EXT] Follow up/Joule pharmacy

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It does. I will call you after my 1pm call

On Wed, Jun 24, 2020 at 3:08 PM [Timothy.Belevetz@icemiller.com](mailto:Timothy.Belevetz@icemiller.com) <[Timothy.Belevetz@icemiller.com](mailto:Timothy.Belevetz@icemiller.com)> wrote:

Sounds good. I'm free any time from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. if that works for you.

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**From:** Chris Buck [mailto:[chris.buck@frosttaxlaw.com](mailto:chris.buck@frosttaxlaw.com)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 24, 2020 3:02 PM  
**To:** Belevetz, Timothy  
**Subject:** Re: [EXT] Follow up/Joule pharmacy

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I am out of the office trying to be on vacation. Maybe we could have a call tomorrow to discuss the letter regarding my clients demand.

On Thu, Jun 11, 2020 at 5:04 PM Timothy.Belevetz@icemiller.com <Timothy.Belevetz@icemiller.com> wrote:

Chris – I reviewed the specific items you have requested in your May 28 letter. As I mentioned earlier, Joule Wellness Pharmacy is happy to provide Mr. Futur with further access to anything to which he is legally entitled. With regard to financial documents, the pharmacy would be pleased to provide Mr. Futur the quarterly annual financial statements along with the general ledger details and related work papers used in the preparation of those financial statements. In addition, the pharmacy is willing to provide him with bank statements, which include copies of checks paid, as it has in the past.

To the extent Mr. Futur wishes to examine records beyond what is described above, the pharmacy is willing to help make arrangements with FM Financial Services, its bookkeeping and accounting firm, for him or his accountant to review those records but with the understanding that he will have to compensate FM Financial for its time. Collecting those records and making them available for review are outside the scope of the services Joule Wellness has contracted with FM Financial to provide. Note, by the way, that QuickBooks Online currently does not have a read-only access feature, so any such review would have to be conducted on-site at a computer terminal within FM Financial's offices and under its close supervision.

Also, as you may know, please note that the following corporate financial information has already been provided to Mr. Futur and his agent, Mesfin Demise:

- Financial Statements
  - 2020 1st quarter financial statements and profit & loss statement on 04/20/2020 (by email) to Mr. Futur
  - 2019 financial statements on 02/26/2020 (by email) to Mr. Futur
  - 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018 revised financial statements (on a flash disk) to Mr. Demise on 10/24/2019
- Bank Statements
  - 2019 bank statements on March 2020 (on a flash disk) to Mr. Futur
  - 2017 and 2018 bank statements on 11/21/2019 (by email) to Mr. Demise
  - 2015 and 2016 bank statements on 11/28/2019 (by email) to Mr. Demise
- For the year ending December 31, 2019, Joule Wellness management provided the general ledger report in March 2020 (on a flash disk) to Mr. Futur.

- Tim

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**From:** Belevetz, Timothy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 09, 2020 11:58 AM  
**To:** 'Chris Buck'  
**Subject:** RE: [EXT] Follow up/Joule pharmacy

Chris—My apologies for the delay. I know I owe you a response, which I will get to you ASAP.

- Tim

**From:** Chris Buck [mailto:chris.buck@frostaxlaw.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 09, 2020 11:55 AM  
**To:** Belevetz, Timothy  
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Tim,

I'm following up on my last letter. My client is getting impatient. Is there an issue handing over the documentation? Thank you,

Chris

On Thu, May 14, 2020 at 6:20 PM Timothy.Belevetz@icemiller.com <Timothy.Belevetz@icemiller.com> wrote:

Chris – I understand from our earlier discussion and conversations with Winnie Tewelde and Alex Tekie that Mr. Futur has been provided with access to certain records already. The pharmacy is willing to provide him with further access to anything to which he is legally entitled. I think it would be helpful to have a complete list of what he is looking for so that we can compare it to what the pharmacy has and figure out how it matches up with what he is legally entitled to examine.

- Tim

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**From:** Chris Buck [<mailto:chris.buck@frosttaxlaw.com>]

**Sent:** Thursday, May 14, 2020 10:43 AM

**To:** Belevetz, Timothy

**Subject:** [EXT] Follow up/Joule pharmacy

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Hope all is well with you and your family. I did speak with my client. He'd like like to look at the business records we discussed prior to discussing a possible buyout. So, can you let me know when we may have access?

Many thanks,

Chris

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