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Dear Mr. Brackbill,

On behalf of Gregory Shepard, today we sent via Federal Express to Robert Pratter of Duane Morris on behalf of Donegal Group Inc. the attached letter, as well as unredacted copies of Mr. Shepard's financial statements (not attached), all of which have been submitted as exhibits to Mr. Shepard's Form A filing.

We sent the unredacted financials to Donegal's counsel to eliminate Donegal's argument that it does not have a complete Form A file, so that the State can complete its Form A review. There is no harm to policyholders in the State completing its Form A review, and there is no harm to policyholders in Mr. Shepard owning up to 22.7% of Donegal Group Inc.

Mr. Shepard repeats his request for a hearing as expeditiously as possible, as a sizeable percentage of Donegal's Class B non-affiliate shareholders want their money.

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Vic Peterson



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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Robert L. Pratter
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Re: Gregory Shepard's Financial Statements

Dear Mr. Pratter,

On behalf of our client Gregory Shepard, we are hereby delivering to Donegal Group Inc. ("Donegal") unredacted copies of all of Mr. Shepard's audited financial statements, which he has submitted as exhibits to his Form A filings with the insurance regulators in the six relevant states.

Mr. Shepard trusts and expects that Donegal and its representatives will use the information in his financial statements responsibly for its intended purpose of enabling Donegal to provide comments to the insurance regulators in the six relevant states in connection with their review of his Form A filings, and not for any other purpose.

Very truly yours,

Lathrop & Gage LLP

By: 
J. Victor Peterson

Attachments

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