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Re: Brown III

Dear Bill:

Thanks for coming to Topeka. It sure is an exciting town. Anyway, before I forget, I want to get two thoughts down in writing to you.

1. Yesterday's status conference was even more of a farce than I'd anticipated. Essentially, the magistrate is going to turn everything over to Judge Rogers, meaning that for now we've escaped the imposition of any discovery time limits. Another status conference, this one before Judge Rogers, probably will be held early in the week of December 6.

2. Sometime within the next month, I'd like to advise the school board's lawyer that we've consulted with you and Kenneth Clark as expert witnesses. I intend to provide this information in a letter in partial response to school board interrogatories 11 and 12. Those interrogatories are enclosed. Help. Please send me a resume and some draft answers about the scope of your expertise, etc. Thanks.

Jon Dubin and I will head back to Topeka probably in early December. I'll talk with you shortly.

Sincerely,

E. Richard Larson

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