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**From:** Andrew Parsons [andrew.parsons@GRO]  
**Sent:** 11/05/2019 13:32:28  
**To:** Rodric Williams [rodric.williams@GRO]; Ben Foat [ben.foat@GRO]  
**CC:** Tom Beezer [tom.beezer@GRO]; Amy Prime [amy.prime@GRO]  
**Subject:** Re: Recusal appeal

Thanks. I'm starting to get initial comments from Counsel. I'll collate these together and get a codified set of responses to you by Sunday evening.

If you need anything before then, please do feel free to call. I'm available all weekend.

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From: Ben Foat  
Sent: Saturday 11 May, 13:17  
Subject: Re: Recusal appeal  
To: Andrew Parsons, Rodric Williams  
Cc: Tom Beezer, Amy Prime

I'll need to brief GE on Monday morning and probably have an urgent board meeting shortly after.

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**From:** Andrew Parsons <andrew.parsons@GRO>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 11, 2019 12:53 pm  
**To:** Rodric Williams; Ben Foat  
**Cc:** Tom Beezer; Amy Prime  
**Subject:** Re: Recusal appeal

Will do Ben.

When do you need to brief AI / the board? If there is a set deadline it will help me press Counsel for their input. I fully understand that it is urgent in any event.

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From: Ben Foat  
Sent: Saturday 11 May, 12:37  
Subject: Re: Recusal appeal  
To: Rodric Williams, Andrew Parsons  
Cc: Tom Beezer, Amy Prime

Thanks both - we will need to explain the CEO and the Board why we received advice that is again contrary to the outcome. Can we summarise the CoA conclusions and what was it that caused there to be a different conclusion from the advice that was given. I am concerned that credibility is being lost so let's be clear on how this is to be positioned.

Thanks

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**From:** Rodric Williams <rodric.williams@GRO>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 11, 2019 10:08 am  
**To:** Ben Foat; andrew.parsons  
**Cc:** Tom Beezer; Amy Prime  
**Subject:** Re: Recusal appeal

I think they need to see this asap so that they can get the work they need to going underway.

Can you please therefore email it to Alan, Kirsten and Tom Henderson at HSF with the steps you have taken, cc'ing Ben and me so that they can see we have it and can be copied in on anything they may email back.

Thanks, Rod

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From: Andrew Parsons  
Sent: Saturday, 11 May, 07:57  
Subject: Re: Recusal appeal  
To: Ben Foat, Rodric Williams  
Cc: Tom Beezer, Amy Prime

Not yet. Wanted to give you sight first. Happy to forward it or for you to forward it.

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From: Rodric Williams  
Sent: Saturday 11 May, 07:53  
Subject: Re: Recusal appeal  
To: Ben Foat, Andrew Parsons  
Cc: Tom Beezer, Amy Prime

Thanks Andy.  
Has this been sent to HSF?  
Rod

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**From:** Andrew Parsons <andrew.parsons@GRO>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 11, 2019 6:05:41 AM  
**To:** Rodric Williams; Ben Foat  
**Cc:** Tom Beezer; Amy Prime  
**Subject:** Recusal appeal

Rodric, Ben

Please find attached the Court of Appeal's decision refusing permission to appeal on the recusal application.

I have sent this to Counsel (Lord Grabiner and David Cavender) for advice on next steps but suspect the answer is that there is no further action possible.

I will relay Counsel's views as soon as received.

Sorry to drop this on you at the start of weekend.

Kind regards  
Andy

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