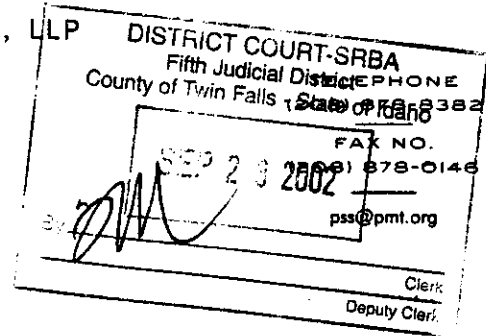


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RE: SRBA 43-2294D, 43-2294G, 43-10289, 43-10425, etc.

Dear Clerk:

A settlement conference was held with representatives of the SRBA and subsequently Standard Form 5's were provided. I have not had an opportunity to go over them with our client and I will not be able to until next week because of certain health restraints of my client.

I believe we are close to a settlement after reviewing the SF5S forms and would respectfully request that the hearing scheduled for the 26th of September be vacated and recycled in the off chance that the settlement is not reached.

Please confirm.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'William A. Parsons'.

William A. Parsons

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