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Mr. Peters,

I forwarded your message to Mr. Pinnock who is the attorney handling this matter.

Sincerely,  
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DWP> error by regular U.S. mail. Thank you, in advance, for your  
DWP> anticipated cooperation in this regard.

DWP> David:

DWP> Per the subject line, I have attached the various items we  
DWP> filed in this matter but wanted to bring to your attention the  
DWP> importance that your client preserve the web posting attached as  
DWP> Exhibits "A" and "B" to both the Motion and Crossclaim. As you  
DWP> can imagine, some discovery may well be necessary on this matter,  
DWP> and I was concerned that Mr. Azevedo might inadvertently (or  
DWP> without consulting you) remove the posting, so I hope you will  
DWP> advise her of our need to preserve it, pursuant to the notes in  
DWP> FRCP 34. I've attached an ABA article from February 2005 on the  
DWP> importance of preserving electronic data which may become  
DWP> relevant to a legal action. Please contact me if you have any  
DWP> questions about this. At this time, I would suggest preserving  
DWP> all computer and ISP records which might relate to the postings  
DWP> and/or the matters described in the cross-claim, though I am not  
DWP> certain we will be inclined to seek discovery on these matters.

DWP> Thank you, in advance, for your anticipated cooperation in this regard.

DWP> Very truly yours,

DWP> David

DWP> P.S. To avoid any potential concern with RPC 5-100, these  
DWP> postings were forwarded to the State Bar and other government  
DWP> agencies within hours of our original receipt of them. Again,  
DWP> our concern is not that your firm is actually engaging in the  
DWP> arrangements described in the posting; rather, if an  
DWP> employee/associate genuinely believes these arrangements to be in  
DWP> effect, they may act accordingly.

DWP> Message sent by:

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