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1 **HUMPHREY:** Evening, folks. As you join, if you've been with us before, you know the
2 drill is we wait a few minutes to give folks a chance to get on the call. So probably get started a
3 little--about 7:04, 7:05. So we'll be right back with you. Hey, folks, as you're joining, we're
4 gonna take a few minutes to let everybody log on. But as you look at the slide that's up in front
5 of you, go ahead and write down the BSA plan voting agent if you have any questions about
6 your vote. We're gonna talk about this during the Town Hall, but if you put in the 866-907-
7 BSA1, which is 2721, or bsaballots@omniagnt with no E .com, that goes directly to Omni. So if
8 you haven't--if you're worried about your vote and you're not sure, you can always get another
9 ballot. And it's always the last ballot that counts. So we'll be getting started here in a few
10 minutes.

11 Hey, everybody, I've got about 8:03 Eastern Standard Time. We're gonna get going in about a
12 minute or two. Let everybody join. Just want to remind you all that the slide up in front of you
13 not only has an email tccquestions@pszjlaw.com, but it also has the information on where you
14 can get a ballot from Omni, if you're having any questions about your vote. So that's new. We
15 haven't put that up on the slide. And it is on the tccbsa.com website.

16 And we're gonna wait about another minute. I see that you guys have already started asking
17 questions. We do have that live tonight. We had a little snafu last week. Sorry about that. I know
18 we answered all the questions that came in via email. So we're gonna get going here in just a few
19 minutes.

20 All right. Hey, Deb, I think that's about--since kind of the pace has slowed down a little bit, I
21 think we can go ahead and get going. Welcome once again to the TCC Thursday night Town
22 Hall. My name is John Humphrey. I'm a co-chairman of the Tort Claimants Committee. I'm
23 joined by Doug Kennedy, co-chair.

24 **KENNEDY:** Good evening--

25 **HUMPHREY:** And--

26 **KENNEDY:** --everybody.

1 **HUMPHREY:** --and our legal team: Rich Pachulski, James Stang, Deb Grassgreen, with
2 backup support by Steve Golden and Malhar. So thank you very much, guys, for answering
3 questions tonight. I see that that's already off to the races.
4 So welcome. We're probably not gonna be here much longer than 30 minutes. There's not a lot
5 to update, and we are definitely in the holiday season. We do have some things to update you on.
6 I just want to take a moment here, you know, sitting here on the 9th of December. It's--we're
7 coming up on almost two years, folks, and I know it's been a long, arduous process. And we're
8 getting close to the end. So we know that it's frustrating. We know that, you know, we thought
9 that the voting would be over on the 14th of December. For those of you who have not heard or
10 have not read any of the press releases, the BSA got that extended until the 28th. So voting is
11 going to remain open through the holiday season.
12 And we're glad that you've joined us tonight. Like I said, we're answering questions already. We
13 want to let you know where we are in the bankruptcy process. We're trying to do these meetings
14 on a fairly regularly basis, but I will tell you that given the fact that we're in December, and
15 we're sort of heads down focused on people getting out the vote, unless there's some material
16 development, we're gonna suspend our Town Halls until after the vote. You know, if you recall,
17 for the better part of almost a year and a half we've been doing them monthly. And we decided
18 that when we got into this phase that we would start meeting weekly. We think at that--at this
19 point that's a little bit of overkill.
20 So ask your questions. In general we're happy to answer them to the extent that we can.
21 Obviously we want to be measured in some of our answers. I think some of our Q&A found its
22 way into the court document from anonymous questions, so we've got the attorneys answering
23 questions today. And look, we're not here to give you any individual legal advice. We're just
24 here to inform you, let you get to know us, and let you get to know our professionals.
25 So as I said earlier, the new deadline is the 28th of December. That means that it has to be
26 received by Omni by 4:00. And if you're gonna use snail mail, as they say, you know, you better

1 mail it tomorrow. So you can look to Omni for an electronic record. You can talk to your
2 attorney. We will find out on January the 4th what the preliminary results are, and then we'll get
3 the final results on January the 17th. And just so you know, that--no matter how the vote comes
4 out, we will be moving to a confirmation hearing. That has not been changed. It is on the 24th of
5 January.

6 You can always change your vote. If something material happens, and you want to change it, if
7 you go to bsaballots@omniagt A-G-N-T .com, they will send you a new ballot. If you have
8 questions about how your attorney is recording it, you can always vote your--on your own. If you
9 are getting bothered by an attorney or your attorney, and you're sort of done hearing about it, or
10 you want it to turn off during the holidays, which I think is a fabulous idea, send them something
11 in writing and tell them to leave you alone. It's a really stressful time. And what we're trying to
12 do as a committee is sort of unplug after this Town Hall. Ordinarily we have meetings every
13 Thursday night after Town Halls. So we're gonna try and take a big, deep breath, because we
14 know that when we move to confirmation, you know, there's gonna be a lot of things happening
15 legal and otherwise.

16 So voting is the key right now. If you don't vote, you sort of get what you get. And it--this is the
17 last chance you have to vote, take a little bit of that control back for yourself. We really want to
18 encourage you guys to do that. You know, I mean, the red vote no ought to tell you that we're
19 not a big fan of the plan in its current form. And that doesn't mean that if it's in some other form
20 that we agree with that we wouldn't support it. But if you recall, what we're looking for in the
21 non-monetary area is more independent oversight of youth protection, a managed release of the
22 IV files. On the monetary side, you know, we're not looking for the sponsoring organizations to
23 get a hall pass, as I call it, where they don't put anything up. We're looking for the local
24 councils, who we think have resources that they can contribute more, and we're looking for more
25 from insurance companies. We think the settlement is woefully inadequate. Regardless of any
26 announcements that get made, you can be assured that they're less than they should be.

1 And then finally, we want an independent trustee. We don't want the trust run by attorneys. We
2 want Trust Distribution Procedures that are fair and adequate, and get the money into hands of
3 survivors in the most expeditious way. And so when we get those things, we'll support it, but
4 right now we don't have any of them. So we are voting no. We encourage you to vote no. But we
5 also will say that, you know, we think you should vote your conscience. We think you should
6 express your voice, not your attorney's voice, not what Doug and I tell you, but what you believe
7 in your heart of hearts. This is your chance to vote, and so we encourage you to do that.

8 So with that, I'm gonna turn it over to Richard Pachulski to give us a little update on the
9 mediation, and some of the motions around the Abuse in Scouting Organization. Rich?

10 **PACHULSKI:** Thanks so much, John. I appreciate the opportunity to speak to everyone
11 today. My comments aren't gonna be very long, but I do want people to get a sense as to what's
12 going on. I think John did an excellent job explaining the extension of the voting, which is now
13 from--has been added two weeks, I think, I believe until December 28th. To be fair, not
14 everything in this case is consensual. That was a negotiated matter among all the parties.
15 Everybody, whether they want a vote yes or vote no, wants this to be a fair and open process.
16 John is correct. People have up to December 28th to vote or to change their vote, but it has to be
17 received. You just can't put it in the mail on December 28th, or it won't be counted, which is not
18 something we want. We want it counted whether you vote yes or no. We just want the process to
19 be fair. So that was a big thing that took place, and it was disclosed to the court this past
20 Monday.

21 A second issue that you might have heard about is relating to the mediation and one of the
22 mediators. The judge on her own had gone through, which I have to say is extraordinary since
23 the confirmation hearing isn't until January 24th, and she apparently went through the six or
24 seven hundred pages in what's known as a plan supplement. Because when you do the plan, you
25 then have to add specific documents. One of those documents provided that one of the mediators
26 would become what is known as a special reviewer in the documents. Anyone who goes through

1 those documents would see that. The judge on her own set a hearing, and came to the conclusion
2 that she felt that was a conflict, and at the moment she announced that the mediator was no
3 longer going to be involved in the mediation. She stated during the hearing that she considered
4 terminating the mediation. She made the decision not to, because there was still a mediator
5 available that had been working through the process for months and months, and that in her view
6 there had been progress in the mediations, and the mediations would con--the mediation process
7 would continue. So whatever you've heard, that is what happened. The judge decided. She
8 decided when she reviewed the documents, and decided to continue the mediation, though with
9 one fewer mediator. And those mediations, as is disclosed by--to the court, are still going on.
10 The third kind of legal issue I wanted to mention is the TCC is very focused to that there not be
11 voter confusion. The AIS has, as some of you know, three lawyers. Different lawyers are giving
12 different recommendations, and the TCC felt a motion should be filed that the three lawyers
13 should send a single letter that would state their respective positions. And that matter is going to
14 be heard this coming Tuesday, December 14th, and the judge will make that decision. So that's
15 what's going on with respect to the legal issues, and as I said, the mediation go--is going forward
16 with the parties trying to resolve issues.

17 Because the mediation is going forward, and even outside of the mediation, parties are speaking.
18 There are reas--there's a reasonable possibility that other settlements will come about, and the
19 TCC will be vigilant in analyzing those settlements. At this point the TCC is very firm in its
20 determination that the survivors should vote no. And that--the reason for that is really threefold.
21 First, there is a very strong belief that the compensation that has been proposed, and there's not
22 all--not from all the insurance companies, for instance, but the matters that have so far been
23 disclosed as settled are--it's insufficient compensation. And we would hope, for instance, that
24 Hartford and the local councils would provide additional compensation. We don't know if that
25 will ever happen, but at this point, based on what has been provided, we think the compensation
26 is insufficient.

1 Second, which John had mentioned, is we feel very strongly that the trust governance has to be
2 truly independent. That it should not be the TCC who controls that. It should not be the coalition
3 who controls it. It should not be other lawyers, for instance, who control it. It should be truly
4 independent. That's the way that we think that the system should work. We do not believe at this
5 point it is an independent trust governance. We hope that those changes will be made, and that
6 we can support the trust governance, but that's not the case at this point.

7 The third issue, as John also mentioned, is youth protection. Frankly, we're not quite sure what
8 the final youth protection will look like, but we are firmly focused on making sure the youth
9 protection is satisfactory. So until those issues are satisfactory to the TCC, we will continue to
10 recommend a no vote, and we will aggressively pursue a--that the confirmation of the plan not
11 occur. But it is our hope, and we hope to be involved in the process, that we can fix those three
12 general issues. And only time will tell. And so that's where we are at this point, and we, you
13 know, I'm cautiously optimistic we can make progress, but frankly, we're a ways away from that
14 occurring. So that's where we come out, and hopefully that answers some of your questions, and
15 clarifies some of what's been going on this week.

16 **STANG:** John, may I make a comment just as a--

17 **HUMPHREY:** Sure.

18 **STANG:** So you made a--you said before Rich started speaking--well first of all, good
19 evening, everybody. And if we do have this as the last meeting before the holidays, we wish
20 everyone a merry Christmas, and hopefully a very successful new year.

21 You said the committee was--might unplug. I want to assure everyone who's listening to this that
22 while Doug and John and the other seven guys may have that luxury, the lawyers are plugging in
23 extra chargers to their cell phones and their computers. There is still an enormous amount of
24 work that's going on. What we call fact discovery is still going on, even though it was supposed
25 to have ended in early December. Expert reports have been exchanged amongst the parties.
26 They're not filed for the public. They may become the subject of testimony at the January 24th

1 confirmation hearing and the days thereafter. Expert reports, I don't know, there must be like 15
2 of them from the different parties. There will be rebuttal expert reports. There will be depositions
3 of reporter--of experts. There will be more--documents are still being produced as we speak,
4 even though everyone was supposed to be substantially completed I think just before
5 Thanksgiving. And so I want to assure everyone on this call that we are still working very hard.
6 And John and Doug and the other seven guys will be ready at the drop of a hat to get on calls
7 with us if decisions have to be made that can progress the interest of survivors.

8 **HUMPHREY:** Yeah, thanks for that reminder, Jim. And--yeah, Deb?

9 **GRASSGREEN:** Yeah, if I could just jump in there. Jim just mentioned the expert reports,
10 and I'm seeing a lot of questions in the Q&A about the local council analysis being posted on the
11 website. And we needed for those expert reports to go in, they went in on Sunday, so that we
12 could post those local council dashboards. So start looking in the next day or two. They're gonna
13 go up momentarily.

14 **HUMPHREY:** Yeah, Rich, I was gonna ask you to comment on something, since, you
15 know, it's likely we won't meet again until after the vote is finished. You know, we've been so
16 focused on the vote. Everybody thinks it's all about the vote. And Jim just sort of let everybody
17 know that there's a ton of work going on. You know, what happens in a confirmation hearing?
18 What should people expect, the kind of arguments that are made, you know? What happens?
19 How long does it last?

20 **PACHULSKI:** So that's a very, very fair question, John. So the confirmation hearing is
21 going to start on January 24th. We don't know yet whether that's gonna be straight through day
22 by day, or whether there will be breaks, because the judge has an extraordinarily busy calendar,
23 particularly in Delaware. My--I can't imagine, and this is just me, I can't imagine that the trial
24 will be less than three weeks. I've heard some say two to three weeks. Based on my experience, I
25 could see that it goes well beyond three weeks. Now, does that mean two months? No. But does
26 it mean five weeks? Yeah, it could easily take five weeks. But again, nobody knows. It hasn't

1 been set yet.

2 And John asked a great question. Everybody is laser focused on the vote, and the vote is
3 critically important. And frankly, a no vote would be an extreme negative for confirming a plan.
4 It could be the death of the plan, some believe. But there's a lot more than just the vote, whether
5 it comes in yes or no. And for instance, you have to prove that the plan is feasible, that actually
6 what's being proposed is going to occur. You have to prove that the de--the comp--the debtor has
7 to prove that the--all creditors, both survivors and other unsecured creditors, would receive at
8 least as much as they would receive in a Chapter 7. That's a very factually intensive issue. You
9 have to--the debtor has to prove that the settlements are within a range of reasonableness.

10 So there are a whole assortment of issues, which is why you have innumerable expert reports on
11 issues such as the feasibility, what's known as best interest, which is you're doing at least as well
12 in a Chapter 11 as you would do in a Chapter 7, and in terms of the settlements that have been
13 proposed, because people object to the settlements. You have to prove that the plan is being
14 proposed in good faith. In that respect, for instance, you know, is the--has the youth protection
15 program, is that satisfactory? So there are lots and lots of issues, John, and that's why this is
16 gonna be a very complicated process.

17 And one reason I think that the two to three week estimate may be low is because of the number
18 of parties that are gonna be participating. You're gonna have the TCC. You're gonna have the
19 (inaudible) creditors committee. You have the debtor. You have the coalition. You have
20 innumerable insurance companies. And everybody's gonna want to speak about and pursue their
21 interests. So hopefully, John, that's helpful, but it is--and there are lots of other issues, but I'm
22 not--

23 **HUMPHREY:** No, that's a good--

24 **PACHULSKI:** Yeah, I--

25 **HUMPHREY:** --that's sort of--that's the backdrop on why you guys might not have a
26 happy Hanukkah and a merry Christmas.

1 **PACHULSKI:** No, John. Jim is right. We're preparing. We have teams of people. Most of
2 us are not gonna have any time off. I mean, I thought I--that I might have some time, but since
3 my involvement in the case there's no chance. So everybody is very dedicated to get an
4 appropriate result for all of the survivors.

5 **STANG:** John, one other thing. One other thing.

6 **HUMPHREY:** Sure.

7 **STANG:** I--we've been asked, I don't know about the Q&A, but I've been asked, "Are these
8 gonna be live hearings or Zoom hearings or some hybrid?" We don't know yet. The--I believe
9 that some of the court, bankruptcy court, judges in Delaware are allowing live hearings. This
10 obviously is a matter of a very large audience with people from all over the country. We are
11 going to have what we call a meet and confer with the debtor and the other parties about--and
12 ultimately probably the clerk's office, over how this is gonna get done. And we will urge the
13 court, if she does have a live hearing, to try to do it in a manner that survivors can watch
14 remotely. It requires a different camera angle than we see on Zoom, but much like people have
15 seen some of the more infamous trials over the last de--two decades involving matters of great
16 public interest. The USA Gymnastics sentencing hearings were viewed live on TV. And I don't
17 know if this would be televised. It doesn't quite raise to that level possibly. But we want to be
18 sure that survivors are given as much access as the court's facilities can provide, so that they can
19 see what's happening in their case.

20 **HUMPHREY:** Thanks, Jim. Yeah, Deb?

21 **GRASSGREEN:** Yeah, just a couple more things coming in from the questions, so I just
22 want to clarify. Because the voting deadline has been extended, the preliminary voting report
23 won't be put out until January 4th. That's when it will be public. Until then, all the information
24 we have we're under strict confidentiality. We're not allowed to share. I know that some of you
25 who saw it reported or followed the court hearing, the judge actually asked the lawyer from the
26 BSA, "How many votes have come in so far?" And she gave a number from a couple of weeks

1 ago. But we aren't allowed to share that. And so we're not, you know, we're sorry. We're just
2 not allowed. We're under a confidentiality agreement. So it will be January 4th. So folks are
3 asking, "Well, are we gonna hear about it? When is the Town Hall?" We'll certainly have one
4 right after that report.

5 And I just--a second question that I'm seeing a lot of is about the hearing and if the votes are no.
6 If the votes are no, not enough--clearly not enough to carry, then, you know, I would expect that
7 they will withdraw the plan and there won't be a hearing. That's what happened in the Imerys
8 case, also before the judge when the votes were no. If the votes are yes, or it's a question, maybe
9 it's close, because the judge has some discretion, then we might still have a hearing, because
10 there are legal issues that could prevent the plan from going forward. So that's kind of--I'm just
11 seeing a lot of questions, so I just wanted to throw those out there. Back to you, John.

12 **HUMPHREY:** Yeah, a lot more to come on that. Don't be watching, you know, the ticker
13 tape, 'cause number one, you can't see it, and number two, there's--obviously everybody's got
14 their own strategy for, you know, when they're gonna release their, you know, their master
15 ballots back to the--back to Omni. So--

16 **STANG:** And John, I--

17 **HUMPHREY:** --when it's over, we'll know.

18 **STANG:** --would not say--it's not just we that are bound by this confidentiality. The Boy
19 Scouts are prohibited from talking about results. The coalition is prohibited from talking about
20 results. Anyone who has access to these confidential voting records are under strict court order
21 not to say anything. Now, I can't say everyone has honored that. Not everyone has.

22 **HUMPHREY:** Yeah.

23 **STANG:** But that doesn't--

24 **HUMPHREY:** If you get a phone call--

25 **STANG:** Right. So I just want survivors to know that it's not us being handcuffed and
26 keeping information from you. No one is supposed to be talking about it, because voting occurs

1 over--obviously it's been, what, almost eight weeks by the time we hit the end of December. And
2 you're not supposed to put your thumb on the scale by announcing how the early polling is
3 coming in. So if anyone's doing that, they're violating a court order, and they're acting
4 inappropriately.

5 **HUMPHREY:** Yep. And you should tell somebody if somebody calls you and tries to
6 influence you with some numbers. So moving to our next topic, you know, many of you might
7 not realize that, you know, one of the authors of a lot of our non-monetary demands, particularly
8 around youth scouting and youth protection, is our very own Doug Kennedy. So Doug actually
9 has a lot of pen to paper on this topic, and so I thought he would discuss some of the principles
10 tonight that we've drafted that we would like to see implemented. So with that, I'd like to turn it
11 over to Doug Kennedy. Doug?

12 **KENNEDY:** Thanks, John. I appreciate it. And--but I really can't take credit for any portion of
13 this. This has really been a process that has involved the members of the TCC and their
14 feedback, as well as a lot of input from survivors, question and answer, email that we've
15 received. And I think it's really important for people to really understand where we're coming
16 from on youth protection.

17 You know, it's interesting. We've heard from survivors, and they really fall into three different
18 groups. One group says, "I want the Boy Scouts abolished immediately." Another group says, "I
19 want the Boy Scouts to continue without a doubt." And then the third group says, "You know,
20 that's not my concern. That's the Boy Scouts' concern, what happens in the future." And the
21 TCC respects that--those feelings, and we understand why people might have those three
22 feelings. But what every single group has said to us loud and clear is that as a result of this
23 bankruptcy there needs to be some assurance that abuse is going to be eliminated, and the public
24 is going to understand whether or not that mission has been accomplished.

25 So the TCC doesn't see the bankruptcy as kind of this sort of line in the sand, and then, you
26 know, everybody just sort of washes their hands and goes on down the road, and things continue

1 the way they were, or maybe they improve, or who knows. So what we've been working on, and
2 we were in conversation about this, but our basic principles are that we want an independent
3 body within the Boy Scouts to be working with them on an ongoing basis, to be looking at their
4 youth protection policies. And these are gonna change over time. I mean, as technology changes,
5 there's gonna need to be new policies. As the scouting program changes, there's gonna be--need
6 to be new policies. And if the Boy Scouts are gonna continue, they need to be flexible as time
7 goes on.

8 The other thing is we believe that there needs to be an independent auditor that's on a regular
9 basis going to look and be able to validate what these claims are, so that the Boy Scouts are not
10 in the secrecy business. You know, we have IV files that still haven't seen the light of day, and
11 that's being addressed. And we need this kind of transparency with the public.

12 And the last portion of this really is for moving forward, a way for the public to know whether or
13 not its children are safe, and giving the opportunity to the Boy Scouts to be able to demonstrate
14 their performance in youth protection. So that's kind of the 10,000-foot view of this. It's an
15 ongoing process. But what we really want to do is assure survivors that we understand that the
16 financial part of this is a major part of this, but we want to assure survivors that youth protection
17 and the safety of children is of paramount importance to the TCC as well. And there needs to
18 obviously be major changes and improvements.

19 And John, let me just say two other things. I've been reading the question and answers, and
20 thank you to all of you that ask us these questions. They really help to inform us. The TCC is
21 laser focused also on the validity of all votes. And we want to make sure that votes are recorded
22 correctly, that your vote counts, and that is a major concern of ours.

23 And I'm really--I think everybody's mentioned this, so I'm gonna mention it too. I don't want to
24 see the headline after this Town Hall be "TCC cancels Town Hall meetings," you know, like
25 there was some issue or something. Not at all, gang. I gotta tell you, the amount of work that the
26 professionals are doing has ramped up in the last two or three weeks to this fever pitch, and the

1 next six weeks is gonna be absolutely insane for our professionals. As well, right now it--I've
2 been involved in political campaigns. You get to a point where it's just people have to vote now.
3 People have to vote. Unless there are major changes, we've put the information out there. It's
4 available on the recordings. We're gonna continue to update the website if anything changes.
5 And if there--anything significant changes, we'll be back in the Town Halls right away. But right
6 now we know--we kinda know what's coming, and it's gonna get crazy again. And we just want
7 to be able to give people a bit of a break and focus on voting. But emails will still be answered,
8 so I just want to assure everybody of that. We're just trying to be humane about this whole thing.

9 **HUMPHREY:** Yeah, keep 'em coming to tccquestions@pszjlaw.com. And, you know,
10 Doug, on a personal note on the youth protection, you know, and we know there's all kinds of
11 attorneys, coalition, BSA and otherwise listening. It doesn't really make sense to me why youth
12 protection and the oversight that might go with it isn't a core strategy for increasing membership
13 for the BSA. I mean, you would just think that if you really want to move the needle, you have to
14 assure the public that the BSA is a safe place to be. And I think there's a lot of skepticism on that
15 right now. So, you know, we just encourage you guys to kind of be creative. We know we can
16 get to an answer that keeps young people safe, so that we're not doing this in 40 years again.

17 **STANG:** John, I'd like to add something to this.

18 **KENNEDY:** Sure.

19 **HUMPHREY:** Absolutely.

20 **STANG:** Because I've been working with Doug and the committee members to try to put
21 proposals in a format. Not substance, because while I do have experience with other like
22 committees, I'm not an expert, and I'm not trained as a sociologist, as a therapist, or as a public
23 health person. I consider child sexual abuse to be a public health issue.
24 I believe that while survivors have a lot of insights into what youth protection can be, they are a
25 piece of the puzzle in terms of the input. We have to talk to professionals who know how
26 programs get instituted, how programs, not just are articulated, but actually effectuated, how they

1 actually happen on the ground. But if through the Q&A or the emails people have concrete ideas
2 on how to make scouting safer, we'd like to hear them. We are in ongoing discussions with all of
3 the parties to--because all of the parties want to make it better.

4 And so I know that asking a survivor how do you fix this brings to that survivor, "What
5 happened to me," and, "If they had only changed this, it wouldn't have happened to me." And
6 maybe that's--that would be a good idea. The "what if they had done this" would be a good idea.
7 So we welcome the input from you, because you are a piece of the puzzle of how to eliminate, if
8 we could, but certainly minimize the risk of this happening to your children, to your
9 grandchildren, and the friends--children of your friends as well. So please, we want to hear from
10 you as part of the overall solution on this.

11 **HUMPHREY:** Yeah, thanks, Jim. One of the themes I see, several people have asked
12 about the past Q&A. We'll take that under advisement and figure out wh--if we haven't put those
13 out on the tccbsa.com website, and we'll get that done. With that, folks, I think we're just about
14 done here. Anybody on the panel have any other thoughts or comments or information for our--

15 **KENNEDY:** John, I just want to say that, you know, if there's significant changes, we'll be
16 back. And also, we're gonna continue to update the website. So I don't want anybody to think
17 that we're, you know, taking weeks off. Good God, a day doesn't go by when we're not dealing
18 with this, and trust us, we'll be back the first second it really, really becomes--

19 **HUMPHREY:** You know, somebody asked me what I'm gonna do when it's over. And I
20 sort of had that dumb deer in the headlights look like I don't--I hadn't thought that far ahead. So-

21 **PACHULSKI:** Hey, Doug and John, if I can just add something in that respect, because I-

22 **HUMPHREY:** Sure, Rich.

23 **PACHULSKI:** --think it's important. Because I've been looking at some of the Q&A, and
24 there are people who have felt very good about the Town Halls having taken place. And so
25 here's what I want to say about that. There may be--if there's anything that's really significant
26 that goes on, 'cause we don't want to just have them and kind of restate things that have been

1 stated before. And I know people really do want to enjoy their holiday. I totally respect that. But
2 if there are significant matters, if there's, for instance, a major settlement, so people hear about it,
3 we may have to on a short notice set up another Town Hall. So I think there's this perception that
4 we're kind of disappearing, and I will tell you the people on this call and a whole host of others
5 behind the scenes at our firm, for instance, and other firms, are working extremely hard to be
6 prepared for the January 24th date. But this is a moving target, and things are still going on. And
7 I think that if it's important, I don't care when it is, we're gonna--and it may not be a lot of
8 notice, we need to get on a Town Hall. But if not, it's not that we don't want to do it. It's because
9 we don't want--we want it to be significant, particularly during the holidays. So I wanted to say
10 that, 'cause I do know people have mentioned that they like the Town Halls. They'd like them to
11 continue. But we're trying to be thoughtful about how we pursue that. So I don't know, John or
12 Doug, if--

13 **HUMPHREY:** Yeah, so keep your eye on the TCC/BSA website. We try to keep that
14 updated. If you have a question, tccquestions@pszjlaw. I know these guys look at this. It's the
15 first thing they look at when they wake up in the morning, and that's, you know, Steve and
16 Malhar. You guys are just awesome the way you handle that. So if somebody's heard something,
17 or you want a clarification on something, you know, we're here for you. But as--

18 **STANG:** Hey, John.

19 **HUMPHREY:** Yes, Jim.

20 **STANG:** I'm sorry. I was gonna say, Deb alluded to this, in the next few days, so give
21 yourself maybe next Tuesday, we're gonna start posting the dashboards for the local councils.

22 **HUMPHREY:** Yep.

23 **STANG:** And so in terms of, you know, how often do I have to go look at the website, there's
24 gonna be updating. There will be updating going on, and keep an eye out for it. Give us a few
25 days. They may not all hit at once. They may not all hit simultaneously. But with very few
26 exceptions where we're still grappling with issues about the confidentiality of the underlying

1 data that feeds the dashboards, we've got--we're gonna have substantially all of them posted. So
2 please keep an eye out for that.

3 **HUMPHREY:** Yeah, and--

4 **KENNEDY:** And just as a reminder, the link on the website is the local council analysis. So
5 there's not too much hunting involved. That's where it'll be.

6 **HUMPHREY:** And we'll get back to you guys on the Q&A, and where we're gonna hang
7 those from previous Town Halls. So--

8 **STANG:** All Town Halls are there. The videos are on the website. I think for the most part
9 they were transcribed for the hard of he--for those who have difficulty hearing. We talked about
10 Q&A answers on those web--on those Town Halls, so you will, even if we can't replicate the
11 Q&A because of technology issues, we do discuss the topics in the Town Halls that we've had to
12 date.

13 **HUMPHREY:** Okay, folks. On that note, I want to wish you a really happy holiday.
14 Know, obviously, that we're fighting for you and your best interests, and we will continue to do
15 so. Once again, if you are wanting information about what we're doing in future meetings, it's
16 tccbsa.com. Questions to tccquestions with an S @pszjlaw.com. And if you have any questions
17 about your ballot, or you want another ballot, you have both the phone number and the email,
18 bsaballots@omniagnt without an E, A-G-N-T, .com. So with that, folks, have a really great
19 holiday. Thanks for your trust in us. We are working as hard as we can for you. Take care. Have
20 a great evening.

21 **STANG:** Good night, folks.

22 **KENNEDY:** Thanks, everyone.

23 **PACHULSKI:** Good night, everybody.

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