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Re: 2/22/10 Request for Access to Judicial Records and Additional Judicial Records Request

Dear Ms. Selden,

I received your February 26, 2010 letter and the enclosed emails that Judge Hellums received from Wendy Burgower on October 8, 2009 & October 15, 2009. Thank you for your quick response to my Judicial Records Request. In your letter, you indicate to me that “Judge Hellums received no emails or any other communication from Wendy Burgower on October 22, 2009.” Your February 26, 2010 letter is attached to this correspondence.

Thank you for that information, but I have very strong evidence to support that Judge Hellums was sent an email by Wendy Burgower on October, 22, 2009. The evidence that I have to support that Wendy Burgower an email on October 22, 2009 is as follows:

- An invoice from Wendy Burgower that in which Ms. Burgower bills me for an email that she sent to the Judge on October 22, 2009. (*Exhibit A, Page 11*)

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- A hearing transcript from a hearing that took place on February 11, 2010, in which Wendy Burgower admits on the record on two separate occasions to sending Judge Hellums an email on October 22, 2009. (*Exhibit B, Page 13 & Page 14*)
- A Motion to Quash that was filed by Wendy Burgower in which Ms. Burgower confirms that she sent, "one single email to the Court on October 22, 2009." (*Exhibit*

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The above evidence clearly indicates that an email was, in fact, sent to Judge Bonnie Hellums on October 22, 2009 by Wendy Burgower. The fact that the Judge received emails on October 8, 2009 & again on October 15, 2009. We have a strong need for this email because it is directly related to how an Order was signed by Judge Hellums on October 22, 2009. The Order that was signed on October 22, 2009 is being appealed and is currently pending in the Court of Appeals.

I would like to respectfully request that the Administrative Office of the District Courts please conduct a search for *any emails that were sent to Judge Hellums on October 22, 2009, by Wendy Burgower of Burgower & Rainwater LLP related to Cause No. 2003-67714.*

I would also like to respectfully request that you please provide me with notice at your earliest convenience of when the October 22, 2009 email from Wendy Burgower to Judge Hellums is either located or there is a determination of what happened to the email.

If you have any questions or require any additional clarification or information, please don't hesitate to contact me at 713-256-6488 or by email at [dang@idera.com](mailto:dang@idera.com).

Sincerely,



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