

This is a series of emails starting July 8, 2004 (bottom), between myself and the Pro Bono legal team of Sidley Austin LLP (<http://www.sidley.com/>). This team was recommended to us by Senator Dodd's office. I had kept the Senator up to date on our progress ever since my first contact with him in November 2003. The Sidley team worked hard on our case and we owe them a great deal of gratitude. When we finally won, Deb sent them a huge flower arrangement with a clock as the centerpiece. The clock signified how long they had worked for us. From July 2003 to March 2006 !!!

TAA International Court Of Appeals

Aug. 19 2004

>From: "Pal, Rajib" <RPal@Sidley.com>
>To: "mibain@msn.com" <mibain@msn.com>, "Ellis, Neil R." <nellis@sidley.com>, "Yuan, Sharon H." <SYuan@Sidley.com>
>Subject: Re: Other CSC TAA decisions
>Date: Tue, 17 Aug 2004 19:37:25 -0500
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>Thanks again, Mark. We will take a look at this as well.
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>Can you please be sure to include Sharon in all future emails? Thanks.
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>Raj
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>Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld
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>From: Mark Bain <mibain@msn.com>
>To: RPal@Sidley.com <RPal@Sidley.com>; nellis@sidley.com <nellis@sidley.com>
>Sent: Tue Aug 17 20:07:25 2004
>Subject: Other CSC TAA decisions
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>Hello Raj and Neil,
>you asked about the one TAA case that has been approved involving CSC.
>Go to this link
>http://www.doleta.gov/tradeact/taa/taa_search_form.cfm
>Where it says "Search by Company Name", type in 'computer sciences corp',
>Look in the 'Decision' column. Only 39535 has been 'Certified'. The
>Petitioner is 'Comp', short for 'computer sciences corp'. (involves IT
>workers related to the production of polyester fibers)
>By scanning these, you can see that other CSC IT workers have trained people

>in India before their jobs were removed.

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>Thanks

>Mark

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>From: "Pal, Rajib" <RPal@Sidley.com>

>To: "'Mark Bain'" <mibain@msn.com>

>CC: "Ellis, Neil R." <nellis@sidley.com>,"Yuan, Sharon H." <SYuan@Sidley.com>

>Subject: RE: TAA Class Action info ...

>Date: Tue, 17 Aug 2004 17:44:37 -0500

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>Thanks, Mark. We will take a look at this material.

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>As promised, I have attached to this email Labor's negative determination on

>remand issued on August 2. I have also attached, for your information, a

>copy of the bill introduced by Senator Wyden. (S-6894)

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>As discussed, Sharon will be in touch with you next week regarding the

>objection we intend to file with the court of international trade by

>September 1.

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>**Can you please be sure to include myself, Neil, and Sharon on all future**

>**emails?** I will actually be out of the office from Aug 21 to Sep 6 **so please**

>**use Sharon as your principal contact during that time.** Thanks. We look

>forward to working with you.

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>Raj

To : RPal@Sidley.com, nellis@sidley.com

Hello Raj and Neil,

This is the info on a class action suit to secure TAA benefits for displaced IT workers.

The attorney is Michael Smith of Ramirez and Smith in Spokane, Wash. His email is info@taalaw. He has a web site - www.taalaw.com. He approached us to join them and we declined.

...his group of 35 IBM workers has yet to prove to the DOL that they 'made an article'...which our group has proven...Smith apparently believes the definition of 'article' needs to be updated and is approaching the International Court on that basis...

...and he's getting lots of press...just 'Google' "Michael Smith" "TAA" "trade"

<http://cio.co.nz/cio.nsf/0/0914030230E952A4CC256E99006334E7?OpenDocument>

I hope this helps your team.

I will be sending back the completed the retainer letter. I wanted to have our conversation today to gauge your commitment and 'game plan' for our cause. Your efforts are much appreciated.

Thank you.

Mark Bain

Pro Bono representation

From : Pal, Rajib <RPal@Sidley.com>
Sent : Thursday, **July 8, 2004** 4:56 PM
To : "'mibain@msn.com'" <mibain@msn.com>
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Subject : Contact information

Mark,

It was a pleasure speaking with you on the phone today. As discussed, you, Deborah, and Monali will be receiving a formal retainer letter from Neil Ellis. Please sign the letter and send it back to us at your earliest convenience.

Also as promised, below is our contact information. Please feel free to contact us at any time. We look forward to reviewing the materials you send us and to working with you on the case. Thanks.

- Raj

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