Exhibit A

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From: Arthur, Chris (USAWVS)
Sent: Tuesday, June 20, 2023 8:11 AM
To: John A. Carr
Cc: Goes, Erik (USAWVS)
Subject: re: Bailey Forfeiture

Sorry I did not have chance to return your call on Friday, took day off. It is on my due list. To simplify, I recommend we file a joint stipulation giving your clients 60 days to respond from today, 8/19/23. Technically, the deadline is 30 days from date of service. But, I have no issues extending that date for how much time you need to respond.

Let me know if that works and I will prepare joint stipulation. I have brief deadline that I need to wrap up today so I may not get the stipulation to you until tomorrow.

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Bailey Forfeiture

Chris,

I realize you might be out of the office today. I tried to get ahold of you last week concerning the forfeiture on the Baileys. I also have been trying to contact Erik for the last 10 days. I wanted to be clear about the requirements to file the claim for both and their companies on filing the claim to trigger the answer deadlines. Both are doing so.

Please let me know.

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From: Arthur, Chris (USAWVS)
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To: John Carr
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Attachments: Ross Joint Stipulation.docx

Extends deadline to 8/21. On these cases, we often move the court to stay due to criminal proceeding. If that is desirable in the future, I will prepare and jointly move for the stay, assuming criminal indictment is filed.

Let me know if I can file

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