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Subject: U.S. v Segal -- your letter of April 14

Ed, sorry about the slow response to your letter.

As we have discussed in the past, the Trustee (and his lawyers) have assiduously stayed out of the litigation between your client and the USA. We don't view any such involvement as being consistent with the Trustee's role, nor would we expect to add anything to that process other than expense. As your letter notes, just as an example, the parties' relative rights to asset distributions are really not any of the Trustee's business.

We are not going to wade through the pleadings to try to figure out what sort of bills may be at issue or the context in which they have been placed at issue. We have not filed a status report since 2011 because the Trustee's activity has been fairly limited in the interim. In keeping with the Trustee's publicly stated position in various reports and pleadings, the Trustee has, with very few exceptions prior to 2011, not paid any pre-forfeiture obligations. The Trustee also does not, as a matter of course, elaborate on the filed status reports in response to inquiries we receive from time to time; our position is that we want all third parties to have access to the same information, which is the information reflected in the status reports.

Thanks

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