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Subject News from Helena

Hi Shirley,

How are you? How is the Judge? I am hoping he and Mrs. Miner had a chance to get away this winter. I also hope the weather has started to ease up a bit, but I suspect it will be another couple of weeks before that happens. I hope Alicia and Matt are keeping up with the cases!

I wanted to let everyone know that I will be making a change. I have decided to accept an offer with a smaller firm here in the city. They do mostly plaintiffs' side litigation, so it will be a big change. I think it will be a lot of fun being on the other side. The partners at White & Case who recognized the firm had good things to say about it. I found that reassuring. The new firm is: Wolf, Haldenstein, Adler, Freeman & Herz. Everyone just uses the short version, Wolf Haldenstein. I start next week. One reason I accepted is that I think I will get much more hands-on experience there and finally learn how to be a real lawyer!

The interview process and the offer seemed to come about rather quickly, and to make things more complicated, I was away in Fiji for two weeks. I was there with Habitat for Humanity on a volunteer home-building project. It's something I've wanted to do for a while, and with things being slow here in litigation, I finally had my chance. As it turns out, I received the offer from Wolf Haldenstein right before I left for Fiji. So I end up having very little time (until the end of this week) to wrap things up at White & Case. I'm sure there will be times when I miss it here -- but as the Judge sometimes says, when I get that feeling, I will just lie down until it passes!

I hope all is well in chambers. I just wanted to let everyone know this news.

I really enjoyed my visit with the Judge last fall, and I'm hoping we can have another visit before too much time passes.

Best to all,

Helena