

**To:** Benoit Gateau-Cumin [REDACTED]  
**From:** Lesley Groff  
**Sent:** Wed 9/24/2014 8:28:34 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Jeffrey Epstein/Steve Hanson

Hello Benoit and thank you for your reply. I am just awaiting Jeffrey's reply on if/how he wishes to move forward.

thank you, Lesley

On Sep 23, 2014, at 4:29 PM, Benoit Gateau-Cumin <[REDACTED]> wrote:

> Dear Lesley:

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> I understand your and Jeffrey Epstein's concern about us being able to  
> present the right caliber of candidate before making a financial  
> commitment.

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> Unfortunately, we have already been vetted by Steve Hanson and do not feel  
> the need to further delay the search.

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> If you are willing to take a very limited risk, we are on. In which case I  
> will have to send you a search agreement to sign and a retainer invoice to  
> pay.

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> Very best regards,

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> On 9/23/14, 12:32 PM, "Lesley Groff" <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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>> Jeffrey Epstein

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