

From: [REDACTED]

To: "Jeffrey / e / Epstein" <jeevacation@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: Fw: announcement

Date: Tue, 12 Nov 2013 10:33:26 +0000

Importance: Normal

Was that u calling ? I'm up
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From: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, 12 Nov 2013 01:09:43 -0400

To: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Re: Fw: announcement

I'm not sure what you REALLY want.

If you prefer to stay, stay.

On Monday, November 11, 2013, wrote:

Wasn't sure if that was u calling as barry been calling- unknown also on I'd. Ill call u in am

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From: Jeffrey Epstein <[REDACTED]>

Date: Mon, 11 Nov 2013 20:40:08 -0400

To: Stephen Hanson <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Re: Fw: announcement

I was there thurs and friday, you ll have docs tomorw

On Mon, Nov 11, 2013 at 8:29 PM, <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Fyi. So do I answer been there thur + fri - told dan out today - back tues - ? Say what ?

-----Original Message-----

From: Barry / Starwood-1 / Sternlicht

To: Stephen / brg / Hanson

Cc: Dan / scg / Yih

Subject: RE: announcement

Sent: Nov 11, 2013 7:03 PM

Hold on cowboy.. I just read the rest of this. I wanted to make sure we had a smooth transition. As far as I knew, you weren't going in.. so I thought 8 days without Steve is too long .. and I'd go make a short speech about you moving on etc. I'll call you. I don't need to make this speech tomorrow.. I just didn't want a rudderless ship.

From: Steve Hanson [mailto:[REDACTED]]

Sent: Monday, November 11, 2013 5:51 PM

To: Barry Sternlicht

Cc: Dan Yih

Subject: announcement

Barry,

I would like to agree to Dan taking his new role. However, I'm not sure it's currently in the company's

interest. As you already know, I also disagree with Gersten taking a job as COO. You and I agree that we are done with each other and I would propose the following: I resign effective immediately, we exchange mutual releases that are end of the world releases, no further obligations of any sort . If you want to buy my stock, you can if not, I'll keep it. I feel strongly that the documents to this agreement be signed before any announcement. The documents are being prepared and will be available Tuesday.

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