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**To:** Valeria Chomsky <[REDACTED]>

**Subject:** Re: mediation

**Date:** Tue, 23 Oct 2018 16:41:15 +0000

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Yes of course. Anytime

On 10/23/18, Valeria Chomsky <[REDACTED]> wrote:

> And most important Noam asks if Richard Kahn could be in the call tomorrow

> with Vincent? And if so, at what time?

> Thanks!!!

> Valeria

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> From: Valeria Chomsky <[REDACTED]>

> Date: Tue, Oct 23, 2018 at 12:25 PM

> Subject: Fwd: mediation

> To: jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com>

> Cc: Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED]>

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> What do you think of the proposed mediator? Should be Noam the one to

> recommend a mediator?

> Could you please write to Noam and me how do you think the proposals should

> be presented based on Vincent's email below.

> Thank you!!!

> Valeria

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> ----- Forwarded message -----

> From: Vincent Pisegna <[REDACTED]>

> Date: Tue, Oct 23, 2018 at 12:00 PM

> Subject: mediation

> To: Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED]>

> Cc: Valeria Chomsky <[REDACTED]>, Jason B. Curtin <

> [REDACTED]>

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> The lawyers believe that Ray Madoff,

> <https://www.bc.edu/bc-web/schools/law/academics-faculty/faculty-directory/ray-madoff.html>,

> could serve as mediator for this case, subject to your approval. I think

> you would benefit from a call to discuss what you want to accomplish in the

> mediation, i.e., what your settlement position is going to be. Let's set

> up a call in the next day or so if you can to go over these points, and in

> the meantime give some thought to your settlement position. I'm available

> 2:00 – 4:00 today my time, 10:00 – 12:00 tomorrow my time and maybe

> tomorrow afternoon.

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> Vincent J. Pisegna



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> \*From:\* Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED]>  
> \*Sent:\* Sunday, October 21, 2018 3:37 PM  
> \*To:\* Vincent Pisegna <[REDACTED]>  
> \*Cc:\* Valeria Chomsky <[REDACTED]>  
> \*Subject:\* Re: meeting tomorrow

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> Thanks. Hope all goes well.

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> Noam

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> On Sun, Oct 21, 2018 at 11:52 AM Vincent Pisegna <[REDACTED]>  
> wrote:

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> You have no role in the meeting tomorrow. The only agenda item is whether  
> it makes sense to do mediation at this time. The party pushing for what  
> would be early mediation is Max so I expect his lawyer to carry the ball.

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> Sent from my iPhone

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>> On Oct 21, 2018, at 2:24 PM, Noam Chomsky <[REDACTED]> wrote:

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>> Is there anything we should know about our role in the Monday meeting?

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>> It occurred to us that Harry's lawyer might bring up what was stated and  
> insinuated in his petition: that the reason why he and Max should control  
> the marital trust is to protect me from wild over-spending following my  
> marriage to Valeria.

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>> I went through the details in my earlier letters to you, and to repeat  
> the essence, there isn't a particle of truth to it. There were indeed  
> withdrawals from my IRA beyond the mandatory withdrawal. The reason was  
> that half of the mandatory withdrawal was being distributed to children,  
> children's spouses, and grandchildren, and the other half was used for  
> management fees and taxes for the whole estate. In addition I was paying  
> medical expenses for Harry's son and about \$50,000 for upkeep of the summer  
> cottage owned by the three children. All of that of course required extra  
> withdrawals, with a tax penalty. my request to Harry and Max for relief  
> from the marital trust for payment of the exorbitant taxes was denied  
> without unacceptable conditions. It took several years to deal with the  
> consequences in extensive taxes, but that is finally over.

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>> In general, we are unwilling to accept any interference with our lives on  
> any pretext.

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>> Just in case it comes up.

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>> Noam

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