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**From:** <[REDACTED]>  
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**Subject:** Re: Privileged and Confidential  
**To:** Brad Okun <[REDACTED]>, Brian Grieve <[REDACTED]>, Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>, Leon Black <[REDACTED]>

We're pretty much done. Brad O cld you get Suydam's sign-off on this lang for the rep letter....I'm quite certain he'll be ok but we shld dot that "I".

Brian-you can begin to get signature copies ready but pls have someone jr make certain everything's proof read and there are no transcription errors. Thx, b

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**From:** "Okun, Brad R" <[REDACTED]>  
**Date:** Wed, 8 Feb 2017 18:56:01 +0000  
**To:** Grieve, Brian S <[REDACTED]>; jeffrey E <jeevacation@gmail.com>; Brad Wechsler <[REDACTED]>; Leon Black <[REDACTED]>  
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Are we also waiting for feedback from John? Jeffrey, any other comments, or are you signed off? Thanks

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**From:** Grieve, Brian S  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 8, 2017 1:52 PM  
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**Cc:** Okun, Brad R  
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Ok. Brad W, please let me know when we have approval to prepare the revised statements, and we will get those out to you asap. Thanks

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**Sent:** Wednesday, February 8, 2017 1:50:04 PM  
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Ok with me. Thx

On Wed, Feb 8, 2017 at 2:47 PM Grieve, Brian S <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Ok. We don't understand the concern with that phrase and think it's accurate, but we can remove it. Does the below work then from your perspective?

All of the Foreign Entities, other than BRH and AP Professional Holdings LP, are owned, in part, indirectly by Apollo. The appropriate Apollo entities timely and properly filed the Forms 8865 and 8858 with respect to these Foreign Entities, but Apollo determined there was no need to provide the underlying information to the Taxpayers, or alert the Taxpayers that they might have similar filing requirements. Thus, the Schedule K-1 for 2014 from the Partnership, provided to the Taxpayers, included all items of taxable income and loss attributable to the Taxpayers' interest in the Partnership, but did not indicate an obligation to file the International Information Returns with respect to BRH or any of the other Foreign Entities held through BRH. In fact, the Schedule K-1 included a footnote specifically stating that there were no filing requirements with respect to foreign partnerships during the 2014 tax year, and therefore a filing of Form 8865 was not required. The other Foreign Entities referred to, are either indirectly or constructively owned, in whole or in part, by BRH, and, as such, the tax information of such Foreign Entities is not directly reported to the Taxpayers or their tax advisors. As a result, neither the Taxpayers nor their accountants were aware that any other International Information Return filings were required and, in any case, they were not provided the information necessary to have properly completed the International Information Returns, making it impossible for the Taxpayers to timely file these informational returns. Importantly, all income reported on the Schedule K-1 from the Partnership was properly and timely reported to the IRS on the Original Return. A Form 8938 was also timely filed by the Taxpayers with the Original Return and is only being amended today to reflect the correct number of Forms 5471 and 8865 in Part IV required to be filed by the Taxpayers. **Finally, the information included on the applicable International Information Returns being filed today is either the same as, or is directly derived from, the information included on the Forms 8865 and 8858 previously filed by the appropriate Apollo entities with relevant adjustments to take into account the differing ownership percentages of the Apollo entities and the Taxpayers.**

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I have taken out the rolled into brh. Five times

On Wed, Feb 8, 2017 at 2:38 PM Grieve, Brian S <[REDACTED]> wrote:

How about the below, which I think should sufficiently address the point and would be technically accurate based on our understanding of the facts here. If that works and Apollo signs off, we can dupe out the statements for all of the applicable years. Thanks, Brian

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**From:** Brad Wechsler

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 8, 2017 1:31 PM

**To:** Okun, Brad R; Grieve, Brian S; Jeffrey Epstein

**Reply To:** Brad Wechsler

**Subject:** Re: Privileged and Confidential

Yes; but jeffrey feels better with language other than "based on". Think his "derived from" shld be able to work??

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**From:** "Okun, Brad R" <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** Wed, 8 Feb 2017 17:53:35 +0000

**To:** Brad Wechsler<[REDACTED]>; Grieve, Brian S<[REDACTED]>; Jeffrey Epstein<[jeevacation@gmail.com](mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com)>

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So long as we are referencing the same forms, we can say they are based on same information ( numbers). That is what we were proposing. Brad W, is that consistent with what you discussed with John?

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**From:** Brad Wechsler  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 8, 2017 12:42 PM  
**To:** Grieve, Brian S; Jeffrey Epstein  
**Reply To:** Brad Wechsler  
**Cc:** Okun, Brad R  
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Do you guys have a time; brian do you think we can use/work with jeffrey's notion of our numbers being derived from the previously filed apollo numbers?

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** Wed, 8 Feb 2017 15:39:35 +0000  
**To:** Brian S Grieve<[REDACTED]>; Jeffrey Epstein<[jeevacation@gmail.com](mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com)>  
**ReplyTo:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** Brad Okun<[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Re: Privileged and Confidential

Let's have jeffrey pick the best time for him in your windows and I'll do my best to join.

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**Date:** Wed, 8 Feb 2017 15:22:10 +0000  
**To:** Brad Wechsler<[REDACTED]>; Jeffrey Epstein<[jeevacation@gmail.com](mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com)>  
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Of course, Brad. I can discuss today between 130-3 and then again at 5 or after. Let me know the best time.  
Thanks

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**From:** Brad Wechsler <[REDACTED]>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 8, 2017 10:06:40 AM  
**To:** Jeffrey Epstein; Grieve, Brian S  
**Cc:** Okun, Brad R  
**Subject:** Re: Privileged and Confidential

Brian/jeffrey-it wld be great if you cld pick a mutually convenient time today to speak so we can wrap this up. I'm sure everyone agrees its time to shut down. Let me know and I'll try to join tho its really the two of you who are critical. Thx, b

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**From:** "jeffrey E." <[jeevacation@gmail.com](mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** Tue, 7 Feb 2017 20:35:15 -0400  
**To:** Grieve, Brian S <[REDACTED]>  
**Cc:** Brad Wechsler <[REDACTED]>; Okun, Brad R <[REDACTED]>  
**Subject:** Re: Privileged and Confidential

the numbers included on the delinquent filings were directly derived using the previously filed apollo numbers and only modified for the change in ownership percentage. ( or something to that effect, )

On Tue, Feb 7, 2017 at 8:07 PM, Grieve, Brian S <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Brad as previously mentioned, we don't feel that statement is technically accurate. The numbers on the forms filed by Apollo entities would be different than the numbers on the forms filed by Leon because they own different percentages of the various underlying foreign entities. Also we know Apollo did not themselves file all required forms, e.g. 5471s, for certain years so there would need to be a carveback for that. I think the sentence I proposed earlier today is probably the best we can do on this particular point

given the facts that exist. Or perhaps we can say "substantially similar to" rather than "essentially the same" if Apollo is comfortable with that statement.

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**To:** Grieve, Brian S; Jeffrey Epstein  
**Cc:** Okun, Brad R  
**Subject:** Privileged and Confidential

Brian/jeffrey-cld both of you live with the following language at the end of the second paragraph of the Background Section:

"Finally, the information in the International Information Returns previously filed by the Apollo entities is essentially the same as the information included in the applicable International Information Returns being filed today by the Taxpayers."

If the two of you sign-off I will run by Apollo legal and tax for final confirmation.  
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