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Shawn Meador

To: nvskibum@att.net
Subject: RE: Post-nuptial agreement

ok, I just sent drafts to associate to redline without this change so there will still be this one last blank in redline you get in a couple of minutes.

-----Original Message-----
From: nvskibum@att.net [mailto:nvskibum@att.net]
Sent: Friday, April 30, 2004 10:27 AM
To: Shawn Meador
Subject: RE: Post-nuptial agreement

60 days is fine. Doc should state that parties will use best efforts to complete earlier, if possible. OK?
Andy

> I suggest 60 days to give you some time. your thoughts?
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: nvskibum@att.net [mailto:nvskibum@att.net]
> Sent: Friday, April 30, 2004 10:23 AM
> To: Shawn Meador
> Subject: RE: Post-nuptial agreement
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> Thirty or 45 days from signing. We need to make sure Don will be available to do
> it towards the end of May. Ellie will be returning to the area from a
> househunting trip around May 23. It will be hard to do it before she leaves on
> May 6. We can do it when she gets back.
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> We may leave all the cash, etc where it is now until we split the assets and fix
> things permanently. After we sign the Agreement, she will keep track of the
> things she spends from our joint accounts, credit cards, etc. and we will settle
> up when we actually split and move the assets to their new homes.
Maybe

> something to this effect should be put into the agreement.
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> For example, she may need money to put down a deposit on a new house, or pay
> for it, before the \$3 million cash is actually transferred to her (she needs a
> trust drafted to handle the cash and her other assets). I told her she can use
> our existing accounts for this and just settle up when we split the assets. The
> agreement should confirm this.
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> Andy
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> Andy
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>> How long do we want to say the two of you have to complete

estate

> planning after execution of agreement?

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> > -----Original Message-----

> > From: nvskibum@att.net [mailto:nvskibum@att.net]

> > Sent: Friday, April 30, 2004 9:59 AM

> > To: Shawn Meador

> > Subject: RE: Post-nuptial agreement

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> > Shawn,

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> > Please have your assistant phone me at 832-1031 to tell me it has been sent.

> My

> > e-mail program doesn't notify that new e-mail has arrived.

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> > Andy

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> > > I'm working on it now. Should be able to email you redline within hour.

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> > > -----Original Message-----

> > > From: nvskibum@att.net [mailto:nvskibum@att.net]

> > > Sent: Friday, April 30, 2004 9:56 AM

> > > To: Shawn Meador

> > > Subject: RE: Post-nuptial agreement

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> > > Shawn,

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> > > I am not worried about a long averaging period, only that the timing of a

> > > divorce could be gamed to maximize the guarantee payment. Since nobody knows

> > > what the stock price will do 15-25 days after any given date (when a divorce

> > > might be filed), this should protect me, I think.

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> > > Don't show anything to Sandra until I approve the draft, also my wife should

> > > approve sending it to Sandra first. She is hyper about avoiding legal fees.

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> > > Please call or e-mail if you need me. I need to go to Reno in the afternoon,

> > and

> > > it would be great to finish the draft if your schedule permits this morning.

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> > > Andy

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> > > Andy

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> > > Regarding point 2, I think it is a valid concern. Would a 3 month or 6

> > > month average make more sense?

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> > > Shawn

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> > > -----Original Message-----

> > > From: nvskibum@att.net [mailto:nvskibum@att.net]

> > > Sent: Thursday, April 29, 2004 8:05 AM

> > > To: Shawn Meador

> > > Subject: Re: Post-nuptial agreement