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cc: Joe Gross/US/OGC/PwC  
Subject: Homestore Documents

This will confirm my conversation of last week with Richard when I advised that we should NOT follow our ordinary procedure with respect to finalizing the Homestore quarterly files that remain open in light of the litigation that existed at that time against the client. As I said, all existing documentation should remain precisely as it is.

Now that we have been named in a lawsuit, I wanted to emphasize that all documents (related to audits, reviews, investigations and other work for Homestore) must be preserved in their current form and not modified. All personnel who have provided services to Homestore, or would otherwise be expected to have any material regarding such services, must be notified to retain all versions of all documents in any format, hard copy or electronic, including working papers, desk files, personal files, notes, e-mails and other correspondence, relating to those fiscal years and interim periods possibly at issue.

I anticipate that Joe Gross will send a more comprehensive note on procedures to apply with respect to the ongoing audit work when his schedule permits but in the meantime I wanted to make sure to put everyone on notice to use special care to preserve the documents as they exist now

Many thanks.

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