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Yes, I would be the contact for that, and I'm glad to talk about it. Monday I'm pretty tied up, but I'll offer a few thoughts here and we can talk later if you'd like.

Comments regarding the questions, and even thoughts as to what our analysis and answers should be, are very welcome. We routinely solicit comments regarding formal opinions, which is what I expect this one will be. So any thoughts that you would like to share, we'd be glad to consider. The request itself is a public record, and so if you don't already have the questions posed by the LCB you can get them from me. When we receive them, that is, since as of right now the question hasn't arrived yet. Comments can also be sent directly to me, either through the mail or, ideally, just as an email or email attachment to me at this email address.

As for timing, the sooner the better for any comments. When we receive a request, our procedure is to assign the matter to an attorney who becomes the author. The author then does a first draft, which comes back to me for my input and is eventually circulated to a number of attorneys internally. After that it goes through a process of internal review and revision. The last step for a formal opinion is approval of the final opinion by the Attorney General personally. It's then issued as he approves it, including any changes or further input that he might want. What all of that means is that comments are the most helpful if they come in relatively early in our process, ideally while the author is still working on that initial draft. But we'll consider them at any time up until we actually issue the finished opinion.

I hope that this is helpful, and, again, we would love to receive your input.

*Jeff Even*

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Jeff, please let me know when it would be convenient to schedule a call.

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