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**Sent:** Wednesday, January 04, 2017 10:15 AM  
**To:** [REDACTED] Gillis, Diana L.  
**Subject:** RE: Waiting period expiration

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Under your facts, the waiting period expires Monday 2/6 at 11:59pm. See 803.10(b)(3).

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**To:** Gillis, Diana L.; Carson, Timothy  
**Subject:** Waiting period expiration  
**Importance:** High

Diana and Ty –

I believe I am correct, but, in my post-holiday wake-up-and-get-back-to-work phase here, we have a filing, likely tomorrow, which means the 30 days would run at 11:59pm on Saturday February 4....would the parties be free to close on Sunday 2/5 or Monday 2/6, or does the waiting period expiration kick to Monday 2/6 at 11:59pm because of ending on a weekend? I think it expires when the 30-day mark is hit, whether it's a weekend or not....

Please confirm.

Thanks and Happy New Year!

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