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**Cc:** 'Michael Sullivan'; 'Borger, John P.'  
**Subject:** Discovery follow up

Sara, as a follow up to yesterday's discussions:

1. Please make me a copy of the disk you have, that was the Crime Lab "study" of the hard-drive from Stepnes' computers. If you can run the disk, then I should be able to run it from a copy. As you know, I reserve the right to return to Judge Porter to ask what he recalls regarding that process.
2. What program do I need to use to open the files that you gave to me on a disk (hard-drive)? Can I call Dale Hanson directly?
3. If there is any documentation as to when Judge Porter allegedly cleared police to view the hard-drive contents?
4. The police reports indicate that photos were taken. Where are those photos? If they are digital, go ahead and forward them via email. If not – can we get copies of all of them? Why were they not inventoried? What else does Ritschel have in his desk that he did not inventory (a big problem with Minneapolis police, keeping evidence in their desks until they decide that they want to use it).
5. I want to view the original evidence that is still in the P&E, and facilitate return of the checks, etc.
6. Doesn't the City have any emails? Mary Ellen Heng told me that Ritschel had emailed her, trying to get her to charge out the case. What happened to those emails? I bet Ritschel emailed other in the City as well about this issue. Emails between him and Jesse Garcia? Between Ritschel and Murphy? Please check.

Thanks,

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