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RE: Gooch v. Anderson, et al.
Reference No. 1100039012

Dear Parties:

The issue of whether JAMS has jurisdiction to administer an arbitration in this matter was submitted to JAMS National Arbitration Committee (NAC) for review and determination. The NAC is comprised of staff and JAMS General Counsel whose role is, among other things, to rule on issues such as this arising in a case where there is no arbitrator yet to make the decision.

The NAC representatives have determined that JAMS is unable to administer this arbitration. It is JAMS policy that we will not administer an arbitration unless both parties have consented to our involvement in the case. An arbitration agreement exists between Bruce Anderson and Quixtar to resolve any claims arising out or relating to Mr. Anderson's Independent Business (IB), the Independent Business Owner's (IBO) Plan, or the Quixtar Rules of Conduct. In view of the fact that there is no such arbitration agreement between Hal Gooch and Bruce Anderson, we cannot administer the arbitration at this time.

Please feel free to contact me at 415-774-2630 if you have any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Erin MacEneaney
Arbitration Specialist