

RE: Maulers

From: Thorin Geist

Sent: Fri, May 13, 2016 at 11:00

To: Kelton Olney

Kelton:

I will instruct Laura to start pulling down the Maulers items/materials and to secure them at the rink. Burks and/or his agent can then pick them up at his convenience. Anything left after close of business on June 30, 2016, will be considered abandoned property.

-Thorin

From: Kelton Olney [mailto:kolney@luxanmurfitt.com]**Sent:** Friday, May 13, 2016 10:03 AM**To:** Thorin Geist**Subject:** RE: Maulers

Thorin:

While I understand your position, you have to understand that we strongly disagree that it was the Maulers who chose not to negotiate with MAYHA. First, it was you that identified negotiations as being at an impasse (“a situation in which no progress is possible.”). Second, while the kind words regarding Michael and the Maulers’ many significant contributions over the years are nice – they unfortunately ring hollow in light of the fact that the Maulers were in line behind curling, figure skating and youth hockey programs in this year’s schedule for ice time. I’m forced to wonder, given all of the many and significant contributions, why were the Maulers last on the list and left with the scraps of ice time that others didn’t want?

The Maulers are very disappointed that it has come to this – but we reject any notion that we did not choose to negotiate with MAYHA. Your own words indicate the contrary.

In terms of when the Maulers will remove their remaining property – the short answer is that I don’t know yet. I believe the current lease agreement runs through the end of June, 2016, and I can provide assurances that all Maulers property will be removed by such time.

Kelton Olney

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Kelton:

We are of course disappointed to see the Maulers leave, particularly in light of Mr. Burks' significant contributions over the years. However, it was his decision not to negotiate with MAYHA. Please let me know when Mr. Burks plans on removing all of the remaining Maulers property from the rink.

-Thorin

Thorin Geist

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