

From: MacLean, Alex
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2012 3:14 PM
To: Lofy, Bill
CC: Peterson, Mary; Spaulding, Jeb; Allen, Susan
Subject: Re: Seven Days Cloud Article

Me too

Sent from my iPad

On Feb 17, 2012, at 8:53 AM, "Lofy, Bill" <Bill.Lofy@state.vt.us> wrote:

> I'm with Jeb on this for the reasons he laid out
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> On 2/17/12 8:52 AM, "Peterson, Mary" <Mary.Peterson@state.vt.us> wrote:
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>> Darn, I had just finished a second draft. The writing itself is
>> cathartic.
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>> I still think the Administration might want credit for the proposal even
>> if it is dying.
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>> Also, at some point, these articles undermine people paying their taxes
>> and dealing with the Department -even though in 99% of the cases, it is
>> relatively painless.
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>> I defer to you guys - we have till this afternoon.
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>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: Spaulding, Jeb
>> Sent: Friday, February 17, 2012 8:47 AM
>> To: Peterson, Mary; Allen, Susan
>> Cc: MacLean, Alex; Lofy, Bill
>> Subject: RE: Seven Days Cloud Article
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>> I've thought more about the advisability of sending a response letter at
>> all. I think it best not to do so, since:
>> 1) We don't know yet how the cloud taxation subject will finally be
>> resolved, and
>> 2) My experience is responses to these things often make things worse.
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>> I hope this is O.K. and am willing to entertain differences of opinion.
>> Thanks.
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>> --- Jeb
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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Peterson, Mary

>> Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2012 6:41 PM

>> To: Spaulding, Jeb; Allen, Susan

>> Cc: MacLean, Alex; Lofy, Bill

>> Subject: RE: Seven Days Cloud Article

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>> Yep. Most important I would think is identifying the pending bill as the

>> Admin proposal.

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>> I am ripped at Shap's partner, Brian Murphy, who is quoted (claims we

>> never settle, and quotes the ONLY Supremes case we lost in 4 years). But

>> my sweet revenge is that Janet has no intention of taking up the tax

>> attorneys independent hearing officer bill. They can continue to fight

>> last year's battles, but the war may be over...

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>> Mary Peterson

>> Commissioner

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>> From: Spaulding, Jeb

>> Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2012 6:15 PM

>> To: Peterson, Mary; Allen, Susan

>> Cc: MacLean, Alex

>> Subject: RE: Seven Days Cloud Article

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>> Do have time to make some suggestions first thing in the morning? One

>> area I think you might want to work on is clarifying the different

>> delivery modes for prewritten software in the second paragraph.

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>> From: Peterson, Mary

>> Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2012 3:47 PM

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>> Subject: Seven Days Cloud Article

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>> Seven Days invited a response by tomorrow. This was my stab.

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