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Subject: Letter to Idaho, Introduction
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Carl and Ilana,

Sorry for the delay; I've been on the road this week. I've already spoken with some of my students, and they're on board. I have a student who is currently working on revisions to a paper she wrote on this issue last semester. As I think I told Carl the last time we exchanged messages, I'll be teaching in Boise for the spring semester, and at least two of the students I have in mind for this project will be Boise-based at that time. We should touch base soon to talk about timing and procedural issues. I'll be back in the office on Monday, so maybe we should schedule a call for sometime next week or the following week? In the meantime, I'll contact my dean about this. I don't want to go forward without getting his blessing. He is brand new, and there is some chance that this will make him nervous. Idaho politics can be a little strange, and some of the Commissions wield a great deal of power. (No news to you, Ilana, I'm sure.) I imagine this as a completely productive exercise, but not everyone in the Gem State will necessarily see it that way.

All the best to you both,

Annemarie

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From: Ilana Rubel [mailto:IRubel@fenwick.com]
Sent: Saturday, July 26, 2014 11:27 PM
To: 'Carl Malamud'; Bridy, Annemarie (abridy@uidaho.edu)
Subject: RE: Letter to Idaho, Introduction

Thanks for the introduction Carl. I would be happy to facilitate student involvement in the legislative process. Let me know as this unfolds we can figure out what would work.
Best,
Ilana

-----Original Message-----

From: Carl Malamud [mailto:carl@media.org]
Sent: Saturday, July 26, 2014 12:39 PM
To: Annemarie (abridy@uidaho.edu) Bridy; Ilana Rubel
Subject: Letter to Idaho, Introduction

Hi -

I wanted to introduce the two of you.

Annemarie is a distinguished IP professor at the University of Idaho, has been very helpful in giving me advice as I put my foot in my mouth with regards to Idaho.

Ilana is an IP lawyer at Fenwick & West and is a member of the Idaho Legislature and has likewise also been very helpful!

One suggestion I've heard is that perhaps some students could survey the state of the law when it comes to assertions of control over the law and then perhaps report (testify?) before the legislature and/or the Code Commission on the issue. This might be a nice opportunity for students to do some research and perhaps even see their work turned into law.

In any case, I thought you two should know each other and I thought you'd be interested in the letter I sent to outgoing SOS Ysursa asking if I might be able to meet with him or the code commission.

I'm also attaching a letter we've sent to the copyright office on the question of registrations which was done by Joe Gratz of Durie and Tangrie. You should also know that I recently brought our Idaho code collection up-to-date with the 2014 supplements:

<http://archive.org/search.php?query=collection%3Agovlaw%20AND%20subject%3Aidaho.gov&sort=title>

Best regards and hope you're both well!

Carl

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