

# Exhibit 1

**Subject:** RE: In re: General Motors Ignition Switch Litigation, No. 14-MD-2543-JMF  
**Date:** Monday, April 20, 2015 at 12:08:13 PM Central Daylight Time  
**From:** Lance Cooper  
**To:** Robert C. Hilliard  
**CC:** Anne Fornecker, Elizabeth Cabraser, Steve Berman, Lauren Gomez, Emily Hilliard, Rudy Gonzales, Steve Shadowen

Yes.

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**From:** Robert C. Hilliard [mailto:bobh@hmglawfirm.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 20, 2015 12:46 PM  
**To:** Lance Cooper  
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Lance,

Understood.

I take it you have determined to resign from the executive committee?

Bob

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On Apr 20, 2015, at 10:32 AM, Lance Cooper <[lance@thecooperfirm.com](mailto:lance@thecooperfirm.com)> wrote:

Bob,

We have decided not to participate in the response to the objections by King & Spalding, Harold Franklin and Phil Holladay to the MDL Subpoena. I am sure that you will be able to find a firm among the Executive Committee members who can handle this task. In addition, we will also not be taking the depositions of Joseph Fedullo and Jim Sewell. I am sure you can find someone on the Executive Committee who can handle these depositions as well.

Lance

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**From:** Robert C. Hilliard [<mailto:bobh@hmglawfirm.com>]  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 18, 2015 5:57 PM  
**To:** Anne Fornecker; Elizabeth Cabraser; Steve Berman; Lance Cooper; Lauren Gomez; Emily Hilliard; Rudy Gonzales; Steve Shadowen  
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time to battle!

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Mr. Hilliard,