

# Exhibit 55

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**Sent:** Monday, June 12, 2017 2:07 PM  
**To:** Rice, Sarah  
**Cc:** Katz, Jennifer; Kimberly, Michael B.; Stein, Micah D.; Webb, Brantley; Hughes, Paul W.  
**Subject:** RE: Benisek v. Lamone--Data Issue? [MB-AME.FID1259210]

Sarah:

Thanks for the confirmation. We have the data from the six discs that were produced on February 9, 2017.

Regards,

Steve

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Shapefiles corresponding to the .pdf and .bmp files disclosed in the December 30, 2016 production from Ms. Brantley should have been produced to you on six discs with an accompanying letter from our office manager, Mary Scanlan, dated February 9, 2017.

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Sarah:

Thanks for your email. My apologies for the delay in responding; I was out of the office for a few days. I want to understand what you mean by "data files" in your email. 24 items were produced on the CD that accompanied Ms. Brantley's December 30, 2016 letter. These items consisted of .pdf and .bmp files, each of which appear to be various Congressional maps. The CD did not contain data files, such as spreadsheets, .csv files, or shapefiles. Did you intend to produce additional materials along with the 24 .pdf and .bmp files?

Regards,

Steve

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**To:** Kimberly, Michael B.; Stein, Micah D.; Medlock, Stephen M.; Webb, Brantley; Hughes, Paul W.

**Subject:** Benisek v. Lamone--Data Issue?

Counsel,

Based on Dr. McDonald's testimony today in his deposition, we wanted to make sure there had not been a data problem with discovery materials. Consistent with Ms. Sandy Brantley's December 30, 2016 letter, we believe we have provided to you the data files to accompany at least four maps kept by an aide to Senate President Miller and that those maps should have perceptible differences. Please let us know if that is somehow not the case, as it could present a remediable technical problem.

Best,

Sarah W. Rice

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Re: *Benisek v. Lamone*

Dear Mr. Medlock,

Enclosed are six discs containing discovery requested in the above-reference matter.

Sincerely,

/s/

Mary Scanlan  
Office Manager

Enclosures