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Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2006 6:05 PM
To: Mark McSally
Subject: Re: Duckworth

I just hung up the phone after speaking with you. Just so we're clear. I said I'd give him a 30 day extension on pulling his permits if he "can come up with half" by August 1st. By "half" I mean half of what he still owes (i.e. another \$18,782.80.)
Thanks.

Mark McSally wrote:

Chuck: Hopefully by now you received my letter from last week with the check and copy of one letter denying my client a loan. He has received another verbal denial this week and is waiting for an answer from one other lending institution. He has also placed the F/V Twister (the only vessel not subject to a sanction or tie up order) on the market and hired a broker to assist. At this point it should be obvious that he does not have the ability to pay the fine in a lump sum or obtain a loan. While he may have equity in his home and vessels he cannot access it because of his credit and the general state of the fishing industry, I would once again request that you consider a payment plan for this debt. The debt can also be secured with a mortgage on one or all of the vessels he owns and we can agree that if he sells the F/V Twister before completing the payment plan all of the net proceeds will be paid to the government.
This is the only way I can see of getting payment. If his permits are suspended he has no ability to earn any money to pay the debt and the marketability of the vessels is diminished.
Please review and advise as soon as possible as the August 1, 2006 deadline you imposed is fast approaching.

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