

# Run Bug

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Date: March 21, 2007

From: Punxsutawney Phil

To: Mr. Buddy @ MIT

Subject: Re: Law Suit

We acknowledge receipt of your letter informing us of the legal action taken against our Groundhog Day 2007 forecast. We deeply regret the cold days of last week. Shadow-scanning technology is not without flaws. We appreciate your patronage, and will compensate you for the fact

that the first day of Spring found MIT campus covered in snow and ice, by means of an extra-hot Summer, starting next June. We beg you to reconsider your law suit. Since our forecast is provided free as a public service, we have no funds to pay the \$5 million you request for emotional distress. (On a personal note, I have three little groundhog babies and a wife to support.) Yours truly,

- Phil