

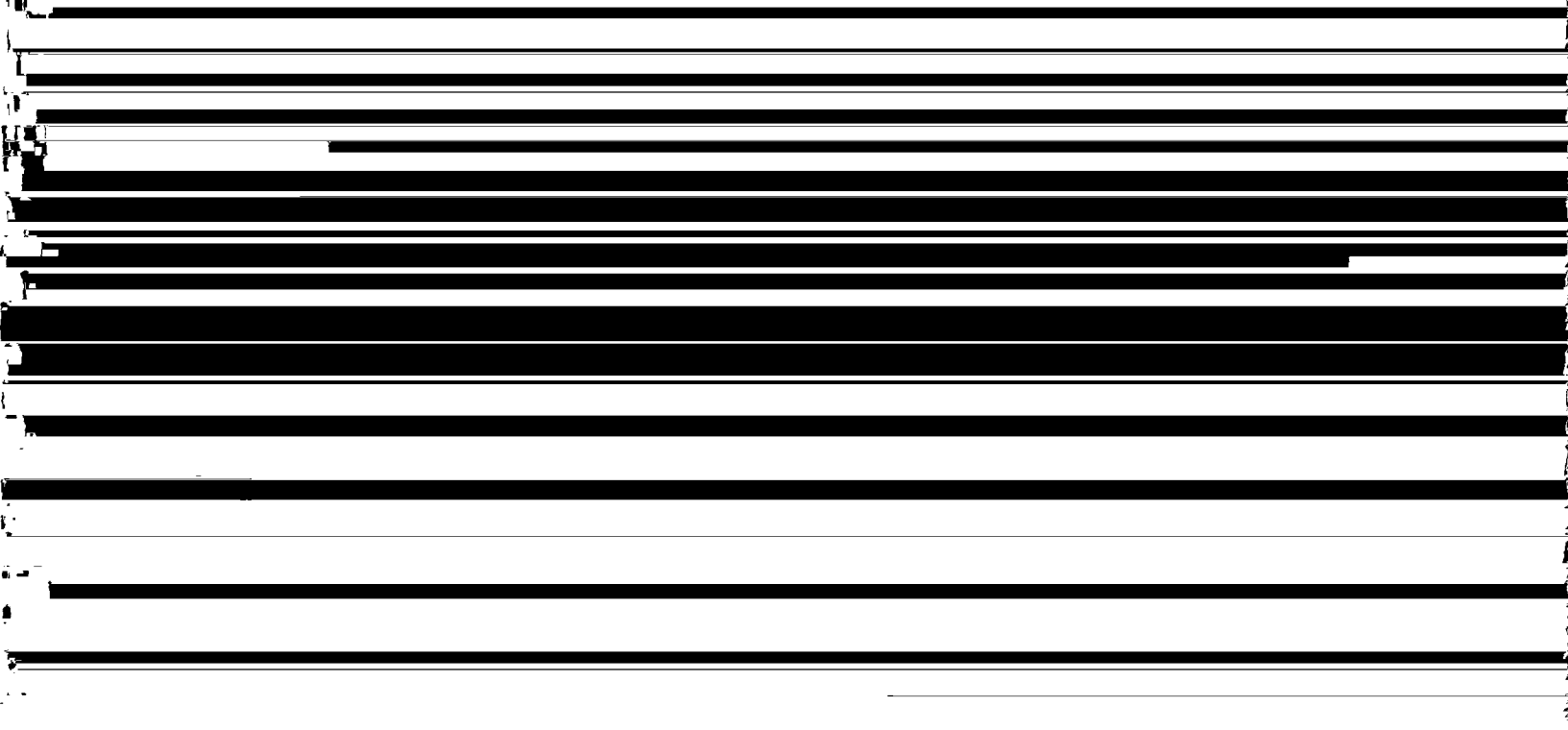
**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**

In the Matter of

**PIEDMONT HEALTH ALLIANCE, INC.,
a corporation**

Docket No. 9314

the March 12 letter has been limited. Furthermore, PHA's counsel asked Complaint Counsel to segregate the document in order to ensure its confidentiality. PHA's counsel also requested that the document be sealed from public access.



fundamental fairness requires a finding that the disclosure of the March 12 document was inadvertent, and that no waiver occurred.

II.

PHA also seeks leave to reply to Complaint Counsel's Opposition to the extent its arguments are based on the Declaration of James E. Orlikoff, filed in support of Complaint Counsel's Opposition. Mr. Orlikoff is the recipient of the March 12 letter that is the subject of PHA's Motion to Limit or Quash filed with this Court on February 13, 2004.

PHA's response is necessary because Mr. Orlikoff asserted that the March 12 letter was not confidential and that it should be disclosed to the public.



III.

For the foregoing reasons, PHA respectfully requests that Your Honor grant PHA leave to file its Reply, which is attached hereto. Complaint Counsel have not consented to this motion.

Dated: February 26, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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and the same hereby in all respects granted.

ORDERED:

D. Michael Chappell
Administrative Law Judge