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the proposed acquisition, and have withdrawn the Hart-Scott-Rodino Notification and Report Forms they filed for the proposed transaction. As a consequence, the Respondents would not be able to effect the proposed acquisition without filing new Hart-Scott-Rodino Notification and Report Forms.

For the foregoing reasons, the Commission has determined that the public interest warrants dismissal of the Administrative Complaint in this matter. The Commission has determined to do so without prejudice, however, because it is not reaching a decision on the merits. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED THAT the Administrative Complaint in this matter be, and it hereby is, dismissed without prejudice.

By the Commission, Commissioner Ohlhausen recused.

Donald S. Clark

SEAL:

Secretary

ISSUED: January 15, 2013

Thoratec Corporation and HeartWare International, Inc., Docket No. 9339, Order Dismissing