

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

Office of the Secretary

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Re: Alabama Dental Association, File No. 1010124

Dear Mr. Denniston:

The Federal Trade Commission has conducted a nonpublic investigation to determine whether your client, the University of Alabama School of Dentistry, in concert with other parties, has engaged in unfair methods of competition in or affecting commerce in violation of Section 5 of the Federal Trade