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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

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Re: Proposed Acquisition o/Signet Armorlite, Inc. by Essilor International
(Compagnie Generale d'Optique), SA., File No. 091-0047

Dear Ms. Overton:

The Federal Trade Commission's Bureau of Competition has been conducting a non-
public investigation to determine whether the proposed acquisition of Signet Armorlite by Essilor International may violate Section 7 ofthe Clayton Act or Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act.

Upon further review ofthis matter, it now appears that no further action is warranted by
the Commission at this time. Accordingly, the investigation has been closed. This action is not to be construed as a determination that a violation may not have occurred, just as the pendency of an investigation should not be construed as a determination that a violation has occurred. The Commission reserves the right to take such further action as the public interest may require.

By direction of the Commission. M..g. ~
Donald S. Clark
Secretary