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ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
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January 27, 2000

*Via Facsimile*

Mr. Michael Verne  
Pre-Merger Notification Office,  
Bureau of Competition  
Room 303, Federal Trade Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20580

Re: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Verne:

I am writing to confirm our conversation on January 27, 2000 regarding a purchase and sale transaction with respect to an automobile dealership in the Seattle area.

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[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] presently own [REDACTED] a

each of the other dealerships and the lease company were less than \$100,000,000.

Based upon this information you have informed me that it will not be necessary to provide to your Department a notification and report because the two individuals acquiring the stock in [REDACTED] will each acquire less than 50% of the ownership in [REDACTED] and because the purchase price is less than \$15 million. Based upon our conversation I will not be filing a notification and report under the Hart-Scott-Rodino Anti-Trust Improvements Act of 1976 and rules promulgated thereunder.

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If you need any additional information please contact me. In addition, if I have mischaracterized or misunderstood our conversation on January 27, 2000, regarding the obligation to file a notification please contact me immediately.

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