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Room 303 Washington, DC 205.R0

> Re: Identification Number "Seller") of

(the

by

"Buyer")

Dear Mr. Rubenstein:

Reference is hereby made to my letter to you dated September 5, 1991 (the "Request Letter", a copy of which is

the ultimate parent of the Seller, The Request Letter was written in response to indications made by your office that the acquisition of capital stock of the Buyer by the Seller (the "Acquisition") as part of the purchase price

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the Buyer and competitors, an indication that the Stock Acquisition was not being solely for investment purposes.

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Pursuant to our conversations on September 12, 1991 and September 19, 1991, you have indicated that, while you disagree with our assertion that the Seller and , on the one hand, and the Buyer, on the other hand, are not competitors, the points set forth in Section B of the Request Letter support the conclusion that the Stock Acquisition comes within the "solely for investment purposes" exemption under Section 7A(c)(9) of

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Hart-Scott-Rodino Pre-Merger Notification pursuant to the Act in connection with such Stock Acquisition.

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