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Federal Trade Commission
Sixth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20580

Dear Mr. Rubenstein:

This letter confirms our conversation earlier today regarding the situation described hereinbelow and your advice thereon.

rirst step entails entry into a collaboration agreement pursuant to which engineering personnel from both corporations will engage.

would independently implement these general specifications into its own widgets. As part of the first step, a trust will be formed into which each party will contribute certain existing intellectual property ("IP") rights necessary to carry out the development effort. IP rights resulting from the collaboration will also be held by that trust.

Step 2 contemplates the formation of a joint venture corporation into which the IP rights held by the trust will be transferred and through which the parties will continue their collaborative R&D efforts. Upon formation of the corporation and transfer of the trust assets to it, the trust will be dissolved.

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thresholds are met. The parties contemplate filing the requisite $_{NW}$ (where HSR notification forms with regard to the step 2 transaction, and $_{JV}$ thereby commencing the applicable waiting period, contemporaneously with the formation of the step 1 trust.

The parties believe that they can pursue all of the

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transfer of IP rights into the trust, during the waiting period applicable to the step 2 transaction. In our conversation, you concurred in that view.

Please advise me at vour earliest convenience if vou believe this letter differs in any manner from our conversation.

Thank you for your accietance.

Sincerely,

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