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Re: Joint request to FTC for Informal HSR Interpretation

Dear Mr. Smith:

[redacted] Joint Request for an Informal Interpretation is [redacted] on which we request your [redacted] person. The facts and the issue are set forth in the enclosure. We understand that you had a [redacted] telephone conversation on this matter several days ago wit[redacted] firm.

[redacted] would greatly appreciate your early attention to this [redacted] as little as possible [redacted]

Thank you very much for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely you[redacted]