

**DISSENTING STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER JULIE BRILL  
ON THE COMMISSION'S DECISION TO WITHDRAW ITS APPEAL IN *FTC v. LABCORP*  
MARCH 23, 2011**

Three-and-a-half months ago, I concluded, along with all of my fellow Commissioners, that there was reason to believe that LabCorp's acquisition of Westcliff

appropriately cited the widely accepted legal principle that “public equities receive far greater weight” in a Section 13(b) proceeding. *FTC v. Lab. Corp. of Am.*, No. 10-1873,