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Re: In the Matter of GMR Transcription Services, Inc. et al.
File No. 122 3095, Docket No. 14-0182

Dear Ms. Brady:

Thank you for your comment regarding the Federal Trade Commission's proposed consent agreement in the above-captioned proceeding. Your comment praises the Commission's action, noting among other things that the action not only addresses the respondent's situation but will raise awareness of security and privacy issues more generally. Your comment also indicates that the relief mandated in the order "may serve as a general template" for other firms and that the order sends a strong message to companies about the importance of conducting comprehensive risk analysis and of doing due diligence when health information is shared with service providers. We appreciate your comments.

Having considered all the facts of this case and all the comments submitted in response to the proposed order, the Commission has now determined that the public interest would best be served by issuing the Complaint and the Decision and Order in final form with any modifications. The final Decision and Order and other relevant materials are available from the Commission's website at <http://www.ftc.gov>. The Commission thanks you again for your comment.

By direction of the Commission, Commissioner McSweeney not participating.

Donald S. Clark
Secretary