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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Donald S. Clark
Secretary
Federal Trade Commission
Office of the Secretary
6th and Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Room 172
Washington, DC 20580

Re: Schering-Plough Corp., Upsher-Smith Laboratories, Inc.,
American-Home Products Corporation, Docket No. 9297

Dear Mr. Clark:

I am counsel for Schering-Plough Corp. in the above-captioned matter. The case was tried before Administrative Law Judge D. Michael Chappell during the months of January-March, 2002. The record was closed on March 28, 2002. The initial decision by Judge Chappell is to be rendered by today in accordance with an order he entered dated May 29, 2002.

We expect that, as one of the parties to the case, we will be given access to the decision as soon as it is rendered. We heard that there may be a practice whereby the decision will be embargoed while the Commission studies it and prepares a press release. We know of no legal authority for such a practice. Neither an administrative law judge nor his opinion is intended to be under the control of the Commission.

Please send counsel for Schering a copy of the administrative law judge's decision as soon as it is rendered. It may be sent by facsimile to the undersigned at 202/383-6610, or you may call the undersigned at 202/383-6639 and I will send someone to pick it up.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John W. Nields Jr." in a cursive script.

John W. Nields, Jr.