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August 30, 2002

### **BY HAND**

Donald S. Clark Secretary Federal Trade Commission, Room 104 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20580

Re: Schering-Plough Corp., Upsher-Smith Laboratories, Inc., American Home Products Corporation, Docket No. 9297 02 AUG 30 AM II: IA

Dear Mr. Clark:

On behalf of Respondents Schering-Plough and Upsher-Smith we enclose for filing in the above-captioned proceeding the original and twelve paper copies of Schering And Upsher-Smith's Response To NACDS's Motion For Leave To File Reply Memorandum. We are also providing an electronic copy on the enclosed disk.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Peter J. Carney

### Enclosures

cc: David R. Pender, Esq.

Karen G. Bokat, Esq.

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# UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

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## SCHERING AND UPSHER-SMITH'S RESPONSE TO NACDS'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE REPLY MEMORANDUM

This will confirm that Respondents stand by their original Opposition to NACDS's Motion For Leave to File Amicus Brief, but do not oppose NACDS filing its reply memorandum.

NACDS's motion for leave to file its *amicus* brief is now fully briefed. Respondents respectfully request the Commission render its ruling expeditiously as it may affect the substance and timing of Respondents' answering briefs, which are due shortly.

August 30, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 30, 2002, I caused a paper original and twelve copies as well as an electronic version of the foregoing Schering And Upsher-Smith's Response To NACDS's Motion To File Reply Memorandum to be filed with the Secretary of the Commission:

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