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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

September 29, 2005

Joe Sims, Esq.
Jones Day
51 Louisiana Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Re: *The Procter & Gamble Company and The Gillette Company*
File No. 051-0115

Dear Mr. Sims:

This letter notifies The Procter & Gamble Company ("P&G") that the Federal Trade Commission has approved the appointment of Mr. Edward A. Gold of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP ("PwC"), as the Interim Monitor, and has approved the Interim Monitor Agreement by and between Edward A. Gold and P&G dated September 23, 2005, pursuant to Paragraph VI of the Decision and Order and Paragraph III of the Order to Maintain Assets issued in the above-referenced matter.

In according its approval, the Commission has relied upon the information submitted and representations made by P&G and has assumed them to be accurate and complete.

By direction of the Commission, Chairman Majoras and Commissioner Harbour recused.

Donald S. Clark
Secretary

cc: Edward A. Gold
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