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Donald S. Clark, Secretary  
Federal Trade Commission  
600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Room H 135  
Washington D.C. 20580

Re: South Carolina State Board of Dentistry, Docket #9311

Dear Secretary Clark:

The Idaho State Dental Association strongly supports the comments presented to you by the American Dental Association requesting that you withdraw your consent decree in the South Carolina State Board of Dentistry Docket #9311.

We feel strongly that this is not an antitrust issue and consequently a federal antitrust agency should not be regulating how dentistry is practiced and regulated in individual states. This should be left up to the discretion of the individual states and their legislative bodies. Individual legislators and state board of dentistry members are better suited to make decisions relating to patient care in their states and how dentists, dental hygienists and other auxiliaries can provide this care.

We respectfully request that you withdraw your consent decree in this case.

Sincerely,

Timothy E. Thompson, DMD  
President

Cc: Mr. Gary Schorr, Director, Bureau of Competition  
Tamra S. Kempf, Chief Legal Counsel, ADA



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