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Mr. Kenneth Cassidy
Director, Regulatory Affairs
Lancaster Colony Corporation
37 W. Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43230

Dear Mr. Cassidy:

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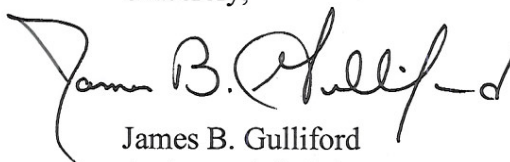
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Sincerely,



James B. Gulliford
Assistant Administrator



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Mr. Rick Hackman
Associate Director
NA Regulatory Affairs
Procter & Gamble
1 Procter & Gamble Plaza
Cincinnati, OH 45202

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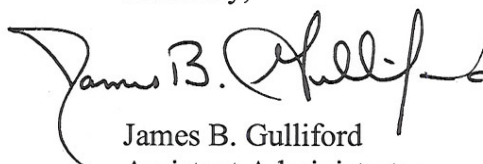
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Ms. Sara Glenn
Director, Federal Government Relations
Shell Oil Company
1401 I Street, N.W.
Suite 1030
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Ms. Glenn:

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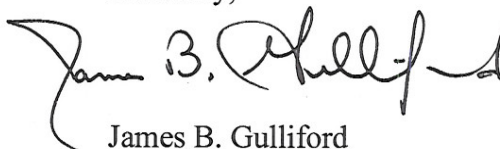
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H. Fisk Johnson, Ph.D.
Chairman and CEO
S. C. Johnson & Son, Inc.
1525 Howe Street
Racine, WI 53403-5011

Dear Dr. Johnson:

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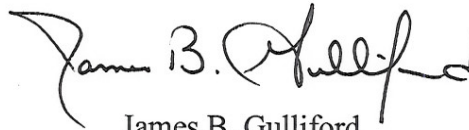
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Ms. Eileen G. Moyer
Manager of Regulatory Relations
Reckitt Benckiser, Inc.
Morris Corporate Center IV
399 Interpace Parkway, P.O. Box 225
Parsippany, NJ 07054-0225

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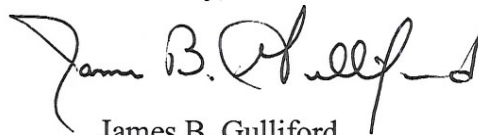
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Ms. Suzanne Hagen
Manager of Regulatory Affairs
The Dial Corporation
15501 North Dial Boulevard
Scottsdale, AZ 85260-1619

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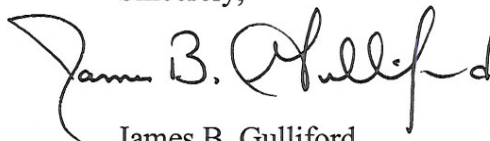
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Rob Harrington, Ph.D., D.A.B.T.
Director, Regulatory & Safety
Blyth Inc.
603 Kingsland drive
Batavia, IL 60510

Dear Dr. Harrington:

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