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Re: *Federal Trade **Commission** v. **The Hearst Trust et al.***, Civ. No. 1:01CV00734

Dear Messrs. Roellke and Todaro:

Pursuant to Paragraph III.A. 1. of the Final Order that was entered by the Court on December 18, 2001, in the above matter, the Commission has approved the December 18, 2001, revisions to the Revised Asset Purchase Agreement proposed by First DataBank, Inc. and Lippincott-Raven Medical, Ltd. and Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, Inc., doing business as Facts and Comparisons. In according its approval, the Commission has relied upon the information contained in First DataBank, Inc.'s December 18, 2001, letter and has assumed that that information is accurate and complete.

By direction of the Commission.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donald S. Clark".

Donald S. Clark
Secretary