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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
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Re: Vista Health Acquisition of Provena St. Therese Medical Center, File No. 011 0225

Dear Mr. Marx:

The Commission has conducted an investigation to determine whether Vista Health's acquisition of Provena St. Therese Medical Center may violate Section 7 of the Clayton Act or Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act.

Upon further review of this matter, it now appears that no further action is warranted by the Commission at this time. Accordingly, the investigation has been closed. This action is not to be construed as a determination that a violation may not have occurred, just as the pendency of an investigation should not be construed as a determination that a violation has occurred.

By direction of the Commission, Commissioner Thompson and Commissioner Harbour dissenting.

Donald S. Clark
Secretary