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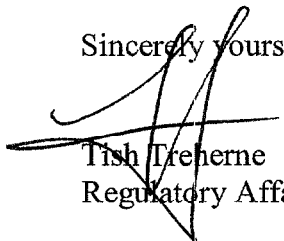
Reference: Citizen's Petition 2004P-0164/CP1

To whom this may concern:

The following correspondence is related to the above-referenced document. Upon further consideration, Philips is formally withdrawing this petition at this time.

Please contact me at 206.664.5000 should there be any questions regarding this request.
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



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