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Via Overnight Express and E-mail

Mr. Philip Lowe
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European Commission
B-1049, Brussels
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Re: Comments Regarding Damage Actions for Breaches of EC Antitrust Rules
and the Commission Staff Working Paper

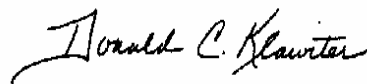
Dear Mr. Lowe:

On behalf of the Sections of Antitrust Law and International Law of the American Bar Association, we are pleased to submit the enclosed comments to the Commission of the European Communities in response to its request for public comments regarding Damage Actions for Breaches of EC Antitrust Rules and the Commission Staff Working Paper.

Please note that these views are being presented only on behalf of the Sections of Antitrust Law and International Law and have not been approved by the House of Delegates or the Board of Governors of the American Bar Association and should not be construed as representing the position of the American Bar Association.

If you have any questions after reviewing this report, we would be happy to provide further comments.

Sincerely,



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