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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

Office of the Secretary

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Re: Service Corporation International/Alderwoods
File No. 061-0156, Docket No. C-4174

Dear Mr. Schwartz:

This is in reference to the Petition for Approval of Proposed Divestiture to EMCR, LLC ("EMCR"), filed by Service Corporation International ("SCI") and received on May 11, 2007 ("Petition"). Pursuant to the Decision and Order in Docket No. C-4174, SCI requests prior Commission approval of its proposal to divest certain assets to EMCR.

After consideration of SCI's Petition and other available information, the Commission has determined to approve the proposed divestiture as set forth in the Petition. In according its approval, the Commission has relied upon the information submitted and the representations made by SCI and EMCR in connection with SCI's Petition and has assumed them to be accurate and complete.

By direction of the Commission.

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