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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION**



In the Matter of)

**LABORATORY CORPORATION OF
AMERICA, et al.,**)

Respondents.)
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Docket No. 9345

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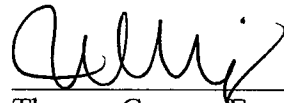
**COMPLAINT COUNSEL'S RESPONSE TO RESPONDENTS' MOTION TO
WITHDRAW AND AMEND DEEMED ADMISSIONS OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO COMPLAINT COUNSEL'S FIRST SET
OF REQUESTS FOR ADMISSION (1-38)**

On January, 10, 2011, Complaint Counsel served its First Set of Requests for Admission (1-38) ("Requests for Admission") on Respondent. Rule 3.32(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice required Respondents' to respond to the Requests for Admission on or before January 20, 2011. 16 C.F.R. § 3.32(b). Respondents failed to timely respond and thus, by operation of the Rule, the Requests for Admission were deemed admitted. On January 24, 2011, however, Respondents filed their Motion to Withdraw and Amend Deemed Admissions or in the Alternative for Extension of Time to Respond to Complaint Counsel's First Set of Requests for Admission (1-38) ("Respondents' Motion to Withdraw").

Having reviewed Respondents' Motion to Withdraw and the proposed Objections and Answers to Complaint Counsel's First Set of Requests for Admission (1-38) attached thereto, Complaint Counsel takes no position with respect to Respondents' Motion to Withdraw.

Dated: February 1, 2011

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The Honorable D. Michael Chappell
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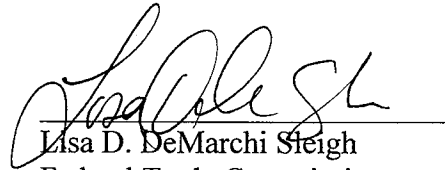
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