



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

Office of the Director
Bureau of Competition

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David I. Gelfand
Clearly Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP
2000 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20006

Re: FTC File No. 0910060

Dear Mr. Gelfand:

The Federal Trade Commission's Northwest Region has been conducting a nonpublic investigation to determine whether Apple Inc. and Google Inc. violated Section 8 of the Clayton Act or Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, by having two interlocking directors.

Upon further review of this matter, it now appears that no additional 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. The Commission reserves the right to take such further action as the public interest may require.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard A. Feinstein".

Richard A. Feinstein
Director