



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

Office of the Secretary

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**Re: Autodesk, Inc., FTC File No. 0910139**

Dear Mr. Sher:

The Federal Trade Commission's Bureau of Competition has been conducting a nonpublic investigation to determine whether your client, Autodesk, Inc., has engaged in unfair methods of competition in connection with the design and distribution of AutoCAD software, in violation of Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45, as amended, or any other statute enforced by the Commission.

Upon further review of this matter, it now appears that no additional action is warranted by the Commission at this time. Accordingly, this 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.

By direction of the Commission.

Donald S. Clark  
Secretary