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FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
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Office of the Secretary

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Re: *John Muir Health/Tenet Healthcare Corporation, FTC File No. 131 0081*

Dear Mr. Aronson:

The Federal Trade Commission's Bureau of Competition has been conducting a nonpublic investigation to determine whether Tenet Healthcare Corporation or any other unnamed persons, partnerships, or corporations have engaged or are engaging in conduct that violates Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, as amended, 15 U.S.C. § 45, through a joint venture for the operation of San Ramon Regional Medical Center.

Upon further review of this matter, it now appears that no further 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.

By direction of the Commission.

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Donald S. Clark
Secretary