



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

Office of the Director
Bureau of Competition

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Mr. Trevor Fetter
President & Chief Executive Officer
Tenet Healthcare Corporation
13737 Noel Road
Dallas, Texas 75240

Re: Tenet/DRMC, FTC File No. 011-0226

Dear Mr. Fetter:

The Commission has conducted an investigation to determine whether the acquisition by Tenet Healthcare Corporation of Doctors Regional Medical Center violated Section 7 of the Clayton Act or Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard A. Feinstein".

Richard A. Feinstein
Director