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Re: *In re Merck & Co., Inc. S'holder Litig.*, Docket No. HNT-C-14008-09

Dear Mr. Kuhn:

I received your letter in connection with the Merck class action. Please note that the notice you received accurately states that an objector (or anyone wishing to be heard) “*may* appear in person or by their attorney” at the June 29, 2010 settlement hearing. (Emphasis added.) There is no requirement that an objector do so and the notice does not state that objector must appear at the hearing personally or by their attorney. However, as stated in the notice, an objector *must* provide written objections to the Court and the attorneys listed in the notice in order for those objections to be considered, unless otherwise directed by the Court.

Thus, if you wish to present any objection, you must submit a written objection and do so in accordance with the instructions provided in the notice.

If you have a specific question or need further information about the case or any objection you intend to submit, please feel free to call me at 201-567-7377.

Very truly yours,



James S. Notis

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