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

Dear Mr. Kuhn:

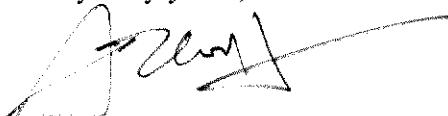
I write to respond to the two questions you asked in your May 24, 2010 regarding the Merck class action.

1. Plaintiff Alan Kahn owned over 12,500 shares and plaintiff Vivian Golumbuski owned 200 shares of "old" Merck stock. Plaintiffs owned these shares as of the March 8, 2009 announcement of the proposed merger with Schering-Plough and through the November 3, 2009 completion of the merger. The shares were converted into shares of "new" Merck and plaintiffs continue to own such shares to date.

2. Plaintiffs will not, directly or indirectly, receive any compensation of any form as part of the settlement. There is no "private compensation" and no "gratuity."

Please feel free to call or write me if you have any further questions about the case.

Very truly yours,



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