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Dear Mr. Yankovich;

RE: Request for Withdrawal of Documents from Public Disclosure further to Device Approval Application for TheraSphere

In accordance with 10 CFR Part 2.79, this is to inform you of a request for withdrawal of documents from public disclosure in support of the application for device approval of TheraSphere. These documents are specifications 990601.SPE and 990602.SPE. An affidavit statement is attached.

The reason for the requests for non-public disclosure of the documents is that they contain information that would be of benefit to competitors if made public.

If you require more information or more detail please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "AWarbick", written in a cursive style.

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