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*Art*  
Dear Mr. Harding:

Our law firm serves as outside counsel of record to The Walt Disney Company, which, as you know, is actively engaged in the Federal Communications Commission's proceeding reviewing the transfer of control of Time Warner, Inc. to America Online, Inc. (CS Docket No. 00-30). I hereby request a complete set of the documents submitted by Time Warner, Inc. to the Federal Communications Commission in this proceeding pursuant to the Protective Order adopted April 6, 2000 (DA 00-780). As required by paragraph 5 of the Protective Order, I am submitting with this request an executed "Acknowledgment of Confidentiality."

In addition to me and other employees of this law firm involved in the representation of The Walt Disney Company in this proceeding, these documents will be made available to James Olson of the law firm Howrey, Simon, Arnold & White, which serves as Of Counsel to The Walt Disney Company in this proceeding. Accordingly, an Acknowledgment of Confidentiality executed by Mr. Olson is hereby submitted. Finally, Ms. Marsha MacBride, Vice President, The Walt Disney Company, will have access to these documents. Ms. MacBride is not involved in competitive decision making as that term is defined in paragraph 3 of the Protective Order. Ms. MacBride will submit to you, under separate cover, an executed Acknowledgment of Confidentiality before being granted access to these documents. A copy of this letter and the executed Acknowledgments of Confidentiality will be filed with the Federal Communications Commission.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Larry", written in black ink.

Lawrence R. Sidman

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## APPENDIX A

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Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or public interest organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the order is due solely to my capacity as counsel to a party or other person described in paragraph 3 of the foregoing Protective Order and that I will not use such information in any other capacity nor will I disclose such information except as specifically provided in the order.

I hereby certify that I am not involved in competitive decision-making as that term is used in paragraph 3 of the Protective Order.

Executed at Washington, D.C. this 17th day of August, 2000.

Lawrence R. Sidman

Signature

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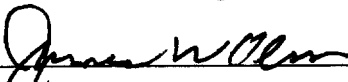
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