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September 5, 2007

Nancy Erickson
Secretary
United States Senate
Office of Public Records
232 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Re: LDA Filings for Fleishman-Hillard Government Relations
and Roger Williams Medical Center

Dear Ms. Erickson:

Our firm represents Fleishman-Hillard Inc., including its Fleishman-Hillard Govern Relations division ("FHGovRel"). It has come to our attention that the Senate's Public Re indicate that FHGovRel registered in 1999 as a lobbying firm providing lobbying servic Roger Williams Medical Center ("Roger Williams"). The identification number for registrant/client relationship is shown to be 70175-374. The Public Records also indicate FHGovRel filed semi-annual lobbying reports for this client through 2001. In fact, F Williams has never been a client of FHGovRel and has never filed a semi-annual repc connection with this company.

We believe that the error in the Senate's records is explained by the following facts. 1999 lobbying registration for Roger Williams was carried out by a company c McDermott/O'Neill & Associates ("O'Neill"). The ultimate parent company of FHGC acquired control of the assets of O'Neill in October 1999. O'Neill (which went through va name changes, including GPC America, etc.), continued to file lobbying reports for F Williams after the acquisition, under the number 24340-280. On January 1, 2003, O'N assets, including the lobbying contract with Roger Williams, were sold to another entity O' and Associates, LLC ("O'Neill LLC"), which had no corporate affiliation with either the pare FHGovRel or FHGovRel.

On June 18, 2004, a FHGovRel employee sent a letter to the Office of Public Rec which mistakenly indicated that O'Neill/GPC was a predecessor company of FHGovRel. In O'Neill/GPC was never a predecessor company of FHGovRel. The letter attached a r terminating the lobbying relationship between FHGovRel and Roger Williams under nu #70175-034. The letter and report were in error because there had not been any lobt relationship between FHGovRel and Roger Williams. The Senate records show O'Neill/GPC had in fact filed lobbying disclosure reports between 1999 and 2003 regardin

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actual Roger Williams lobbying relationship under the ID#24340-280. After the sale of O'Neill/GPC in 2003 to O'Neill LLC, the Senate records reflect that mid-year and year-end reports under the numbers 76134 and then 73134-75 appear to have been filed through the end of 2006, termination report.

We would appreciate your amending your records to indicate that Roger Williams Medical Center has not been a client of FHGovRel. Because FHGovRel did not register a lobbying firm for this client, we are not submitting a termination report. Please let me know if one is required. We will also inform the Clerk of the House of this information.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at 202.222.2220.

Sincerely,



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