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Reply To: Florence

MS NICOLE PRIESTER
OFFICE OF GOV NIKKI HALEY
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Dear Nicole:

There are five who plan to be at the meeting with the governor when she is in Florence on Wednesday, March 12. These are principals in IRIX Pharmaceutical including Panos Kalaritis and Mike Cruskie, who's biography is attached, as well as Lukas Utiger who is president of the Drug Substance network at Patheon, which is the entity purchasing IRIX. Reynolds Williams, IRIX General Counsel and a founding shareholder, and I, a founding shareholder, will also be meeting and introducing the individuals listed to the governor.

As we discussed, I think a brief meeting before or after her appearance at the luncheon will be about five minutes or so.

Thank you for your assistance.

With kind regards,

Yours very truly,



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Enclosure

CC:

MR JAMES BURNS

Panos Kalaritis, PhD

Chief Operations Officer

Co-founder of IRIX

31 years of combined pharmaceutical experience at IRIX, Hoffman La Roche and Abbott Laboratories including a term as Director of Synthesis Development at Roche

Holds 30 patents and a number of publications in chemistry. He is a member of a number of scientific and industrial organizations

Holds a BS degree in chemistry from Wilkes College, a MS degree in Medicinal Chemistry from the University of Kansas, and PhD degree in Organic Chemistry from Washington University in St. Louis

Michael Cruskie, PhD

VP Operations

Joined IRIX in 1997

Has held several positions of increasing responsibility across the spectrum of the company operations

Promoted to VP of Operations in 2013

Prior to IRIX, Dr. Cruskie worked for Pfizer, Inc. and Reilly Industries, Inc.

Holds a BS in Chemistry and Mathematics from St. Lawrence University and a PhD in Organic Chemistry from the University of Florida



Lukas Utiger

President, Drug Substance

Dr. Utiger is President of the Drug Substance network at Patheon. Most recently, he served as President and CEO of the DSM Pharmaceutical Products and DPx Fine Chemicals. Before joining DSM in 2013, Dr. Utiger served as Chief Operating Officer of the Bioscience Division at Lonza Group AG. Prior to that, he served as Chief Operating Officer of the company's Life Science Ingredients Division, Head of the Exclusive Synthesis Business Sector, and Head of Research and

Development for Exclusive Synthesis. He joined Lonza as an R&D Chemist in 1992 and advanced to Group Leader for fine chemicals in 1998. Dr. Utiger began his career at ICI Chemicals & Polymers Division in 1988. He earned his Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering at Imperial College, London.