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| 1. LOG NUMBER <i>101103</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____ |
| 2. DATE SIGNED BY DIRECTOR <i>cc: Mr. Keck, Depo</i>  | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for appropriate signature DATE DUE _____ <input type="checkbox"/> FOIA DATE DUE _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Necessary Action |

| APPROVALS <small>(Only when prepared for director's signature)</small> | APPROVE | * DISAPPROVE <small>(Note reason for disapproval and return to preparer.)</small> | COMMENT |
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August 26, 2011

VIA USPS AND EMAIL

Mr. Anthony Keck, Director
Medicaid Program
Department of Health and Human Services
P.O. Box 8206
Columbia, SC 29202
keck@scdhhs.gov

Re: Par Pharmaceutical, Inc. and Par Pharmaceutical Companies, Inc.
(collectively, "Par"); Average Wholesale Price ("AWP") settlement

Dear Mr. Keck:

This office has reached a settlement with Par concerning the reporting of false and inflated AWP's. I am pleased to inform you that the South Carolina Medicaid Program's portion of the settlement is \$739,335.45. These funds consist solely of state-share money. My finance division will be in contact with your financial division concerning the interagency transfer.

I wish to thank you, Jim Assey, Rick Hepfer, Rod Davis, and the numerous other members of your office who have assisted with this suit, and I look forward to successful cooperation with your office on future matters.

If you have any questions relating to this matter, please feel free to contact Assistant Deputy Attorney General C. Havird Jones, Jr., the attorney in charge of this matter, at (803) 734-3680.

Sincerely,

Alan Wilson

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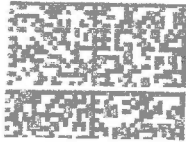
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