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1. LOG NUMBER <i>000206</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prepare reply for the Director's signature DATE DUE _____
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March 5, 2015

VIA USPS AND EMAIL

Mr. Christian Soura
Interim Director, Medicaid Program
Department of Health and Human Services
P.O. Box 8206
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Re: Watson Pharmaceuticals Inc.

Dear Mr. Soura:

My office has reached a settlement with Watson Pharmaceuticals Inc. concerning the reporting of false and inflated AWP's (average wholesale price). We recently received a payment, and the South Carolina Medicaid Program's portion of the settlement is \$443,138.85, consisting solely of "state-share" funds. My finance division will contact your finance 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 Senior Assistant Deputy Attorney General C. Havird Jones, Jr., the attorney in charge of this matter, at (803) 734-3654 or me at (803) 734-3680.

Sincerely,

Alan Wilson

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