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Antitrust Modernization Commission Attention: Public Comments 1120 G Street, N.W. Suite 810 Washington, DC 20005

Re: **Comments Regarding Immunities and Exemptions**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Section of Antitrust Law of the American Bar Association, I am pleased to submit the enclosed comments to the Antitrust Modernization Commission in response its request for public comments relating to Immunities and Exemptions.

Please note that these views are being presented only on behalf of the Section of Antitrust Law and have not been approved by the House of Delegates or the Board of Governors of the American Bar Association and should not be construed as representing the position of the American Bar Association.

If you have any questions after reviewing this report, we would be happy to provide further comments.

Sincerely,

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