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Re: Comments to the Commission of the European Communities Regarding its White Paper on Damages Actions for Breach of the EC Antitrust Rules and the Accompanying Commission Staff Working Paper and Commission Staff Impact Assessment Report

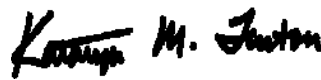
Dear Director-General Lowe:

On behalf of the American Bar Association Sections of Antitrust Law, International Law, and Business Law, we are pleased to submit the attached comments to the Commission of the European Communities regarding its White Paper on damages actions for breach of the EC antitrust rules and the accompanying Commission Staff Working Paper and Commission Staff Impact Assessment Report.

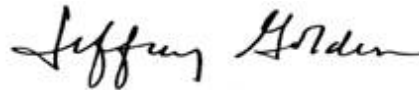
Please note that these views are being presented only on behalf of the Sections of Antitrust Law, International Law, and Business Law. They have not been approved by the House of Delegates or the Board of Governors of the American Bar Association and should not be construed as representing the position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