October 16, 2012

REQUEST FOR BLANKET AUTHORITY

FROM: Theodore Voorhees, Jr., Chair, Section of Antitrust Law
Joseph M. Potenza, Chair, Section of Intellectual Property Law
Barton Legum, Chair, Section of International Law

SUBJECT: Joint comments of the ABA Sections of Antitrust Law, Intellectual Property Law, and International Law regarding China’s State Administration for Industry and Commerce (SAIC) Guide on Anti-Monopoly Law Enforcement in the Field of Intellectual Property Rights

OBJECTION DEADLINE: October 30, 2012, 2:00 p.m. E.T.

PROPOSED SUBMISSION DATE: October 30, 2012, 2:30 p.m. E.T.

The Sections of Antitrust Law, Intellectual Property Law, and International Law propose to submit the attached comments to China’s State Administration for Industry and Commerce (SAIC) regarding its Guide on Anti-Monopoly Law Enforcement in the Field of Intellectual Property Rights.

This subject matter is within the primary jurisdiction and expertise of the Sections of Antitrust Law, Intellectual Property Law, and International Law. The Councils of the Sections of Antitrust Law, Intellectual Property Law, and International Law adopted the position in the enclosed comments on October 12, October 14, and October 15, 2012, respectively.

There is no material interest in the subject matter of this request for blanket authority on the part of any member of the Section committee that initiated the proposal or of the Section Councils that approved the submission of the request by reason of specific employment or representation of clients.

cc: Robert M. Carlson, Chair, ABA House of Delegates
Judge Cara Lee Neville, ABA Secretary
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Attachment
October 30, 2012

Via E-mail
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State Administration for Industry and Commerce
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Re: Joint Comments on China’s State Administration for Industry and Commerce Guide on Anti-Monopoly Law Enforcement in the Field of Intellectual Property Rights

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the American Bar Association Sections of Antitrust Law, Intellectual Property Law, and International Law, we are pleased to submit the attached comments regarding the State Administration for Industry and Commerce Guide on Anti-Monopoly Law Enforcement in the Field of Intellectual Property Rights.

Please note that these views are being presented only on behalf of the Sections of Antitrust Law, Intellectual Property Law, and International 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 policy of the American Bar Association.

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

Sincerely,

Theodore Voorhees, Jr.
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