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TO STAN O'NEAL
MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.
C/O THE CORPORATION COMPANY, INC.
515 SOUTH KANSAS AVENUE
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Press Release

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Global Healthcare Exchange to Acquire Neoforma

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“GHX's owners, strategic partners, and trading exchange participants are representative of the entire healthcare supply chain, including manufacturers and distributors, integrated delivery networks (IDNs), hospitals and ancillary healthcare facilities, group purchasing organizations and their proprietary healthcare trading exchanges, and supply chain technology companies.”

Dear President,

This letter serves as your Nelson V. Miller required notice for the jurisdiction of Kansas that you have taken actions in furtherance of the hospital supply monopolization and racketeering identified in the Medical Supply Chain vs. Novation et al, Kansas district court case no. 05-2299. You have joined the defendants in the association in fact enterprise identified in the complaint and have committed acts in furtherance of the enterprise (see motion attached). The actions you have taken also demonstrate the required degree of management and control for your firm to be held liable for the injury to hospital supply consumers and my firm. Please withdraw from the conspiracy or furnish a factually supported answer why your firm should not be joined.

Sincerely,

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