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Dear Mr. Moreland:

Thank you for your letter, dated May 5, 2009, to Mr. Jim McPherson, Executive Director of the National Association of Attorneys General (NAAG). Mr. McPherson asked that I respond on his behalf. In your letter, you seek clarification regarding our contemplated enforcement of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act of 2008 (CPSIA), as well as our interpretation of the Consumer Product Safety Commission's (CPSC) recent decision to stay enforcement of the lead content limits under section 101 of the CPSIA.

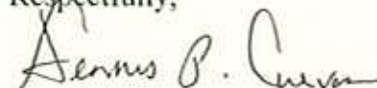
NAAG is an association to which State Attorneys General belong. NAAG's mission is to facilitate interaction among Attorneys General as peers and to facilitate the enhanced performance of Attorneys General and their staffs. NAAG fosters interstate cooperation on legal and law enforcement issues, conducts policy research and analysis of issues, conducts training, and facilitates communication between the states' chief legal officers and all levels of government. Please note that each State Attorney General sets his or her own enforcement priorities for the office. NAAG does not dictate, suggest, or influence what enforcement actions should be taken by a State Attorney General. In addition, NAAG, as an association, does not generally initiate enforcement actions on behalf of State Attorneys General. Hence, the Association is not in a position to comment on the contemplated enforcement of the CPSIA. I would recommend that you contact individual State Attorneys General directly to discuss their enforcement priorities.

With respect to our Association's interpretation of the recent action by the CPSC to stay the enforcement of lead content limits under section 101 of the CPSIA, NAAG does not have an official position regarding the CPSC's recent decision. Official NAAG positions are promulgated through resolutions or letters and comments signed by at least 36 of our members. At this time,

NAAG has neither a resolution nor a letter regarding this matter. Again, I would recommend contacting individual State Attorneys General for their positions on the recent CPSC action.

I hope this letter provides useful information about NAAG and our role with respect to the State Attorneys General. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 326-6019 if you have additional questions. Thank you.

Respectfully,



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