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VIA FACSIMILE and FEDERAL EXPRESS

Jeff S. Jordan
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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 0458

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Abiomed received a complaint claiming that Abiomed, Inc. may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (the "Act"). A copy of the complaint is attached for reference. It appears from the information accompanying the complaint that the basis of the complaint was that the Friends of Sean Bielat had listed Abiomed, Inc as having made a \$2,400 contribution. The listing by the Friends of Sean Bielat was inaccurate. Abiomed, Inc made no such contribution. Rather the Abiomed, Inc. Political Action Committee (the "PAC") made a contribution for the above described amount which I believe is in compliance with the Act. A copy of the PAC's check is attached.

I trust this information will resolve this matter. If any further information or action is required by Abiomed, Inc. please feel free to contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Stephen C. McEvoy
Vice President and General Counsel

Enclosures

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