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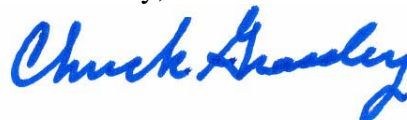
Dear Mr. Hantman:

First, thank you for the report issued by SFBC International (SFBC) , entitled "Report to Senator Grassley from the Independent Counsel to the Board of Directors of SFBC International, Inc., Concerning Allegations Related to SFBC in Bloomberg's November 2, 2005 Article, 'Big Pharma's Shameful Secret,' and Bloomberg's Related Article of November 16, 2005" (Report). While the Committee on Finance (Committee) appreciates SFBC voluntarily initiating its Report and forwarding its findings to the Committee, the Committee's review is ongoing. To this end, my Committee staff is still seeking to interview you related to these matters. In addition, and as discussed with SFBC's independent counsel, Thomas Tew, I request that SFBC make the following employees available to Committee staff: Dr. Lisa Krinsky, Chairman of SFBC, and Mr. Jerry Seifer, Director of Legal Affairs for SFBC. The Committee is also interested in interviewing specific persons identified in SFBC's Report, including, but not limited to, the Director of Materials Management, the Director of Recruitment and the Director of Clinical Operations.

In closing, please make Dr. Krinsky and Mr. Seifer available in person to my Committee staff for interview on Tuesday, December 27 at 12:00 PM. Finally, please make yourself, as well as the aforementioned SFBC employees available for interviews by no later than January 12, 2006.

Thank you again for your cooperation in this matter. Your outside counsel, Mr. Thomas Tew, indicated to Committee staff that SFBC will make the necessary arrangements for the requested interviews.

Sincerely,



Charles E. Grassley
Chairman

cc: Thomas Tew