

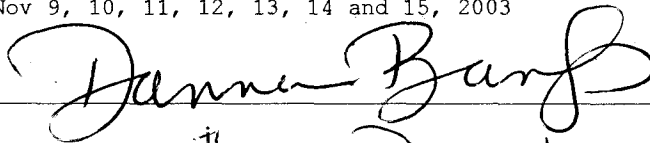
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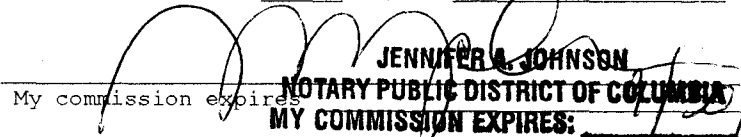
District of Columbia, ss., Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the said District, Donna M. Banks well known to me to be Billing & Verification Assistant Manager of The Washington Post, a daily newspaper published in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, and making oath in due form of law that an advertisement containing the language annexed hereto was published in said newspaper on the dates mentioned in the certificate herein.

I Hereby Certify that the attached advertisement was published in The Washington Post, a daily newspaper, upon the following dates at a cost of \$3,715.04, and was circulated in the Washington metropolitan area.

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Witness my hand and official seal this 8th day of December 20 03


JENNIFER A. JOHNSON
NOTARY PUBLIC DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 12/20/08

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ANTITRUST DIVISION

Take notice that a proposed Final Judgment as to the contemplated acquisition of Instrumentarium OYJ ("Instrumentarium") by General Electric Company ("GE") has been filed in a civil antitrust case, United States v. General Electric Co., Civil Action No. 03CV01923. On September 16, 2003, the United States filed a Complaint alleging that GE's proposed acquisition of Instrumentarium is in violation of Section 7 of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. sec 18. The proposed Final Judgment, filed at the same time as the Complaint, requires the defendants to fully divest Instrumentarium's Spacelabs business, which is Instrumentarium's primary manufacturing, distribution, research and development, and sales operations for critical care monitors; and its Ziehm business, which comprises Instrumentarium's C-arm business. A Competitive Impact Statement filed by the United States describes the Complaint, the proposed Final Judgment, the critical care patient monitoring and mobile C-arm medical businesses, and the remedies available to private litigants who may have been injured by the alleged violation. Copies of the Complaint, proposed Final Judgment, and Competitive Impact Statement are available for inspection at the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C., Room 200, 325 Seventh Street, N.W., on the Internet at <http://www.usdoj.gov/atr>, and at the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, 333 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20001. Interested persons may address comments to James R. Wade, Chief, Litigation III Section, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice, 325 Seventh Street, N.W., Suite 300, Washington, D.C. 20530, within 60 days of the date of this notice.