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Karen Andonian and Moms for Labeling
c/o Knoll Lowney
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RE: August 26, 2013 Complaint – Grocery Manufacturers Association

Dear Mr. Lowney:

As a result of the complaint submitted by Ms. Andonian and Moms for Labeling against the Grocery Manufacturers Association and the preliminary investigative results received from the Public Disclosure Commission, the Attorney General filed a lawsuit against the Association today. The complaint alleges that the Association failed to timely and properly file political committee registration and financial reports and engaged in concealment. Thank you for bringing this matter to the State's attention.

Sincerely,

LINDA A. DALTON
Senior Assistant Attorney General

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cc: Bob Ferguson, Attorney General
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