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Mr. Howard Bremer President Society of University Patent Attorneys P. O. Box 7365 Madison, Wisconsin 53707

Dear Mr. Bremer:

Thank you for agreeing to speak before the HIMA Medical and Scientific Section Meeting on December 5, 1978. A copy of the meeting brochure is enclosed. We have agreed that your presentation may occupy approximately 20 minutes, and that it will be given during the General Session on the morning of December 5 (in place of the talk on "Risk/Benefit in the Regulatory Process").

Your talk on retention of patent rights by small business and universities is both timely and appropriate to our meeting. The theme of the meeting is: "Getting New Products to the Market" and the attendees are medical, scientific, and technical personnel of HIMA member firms involved in the development, preclinical, and clinical studies of new medical devices and diagnostic products.

I understand that if you are unable to speak at our meeting, Mr. Ray Snyder will take your place. Again, thank you for your interest in HIMA. I look forward to meeting you.

Sincerely,

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