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**VIA ECF**

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The Honorable Amy Berman Jackson  
U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia  
333 Constitution Avenue  
Washington, DC 20001

**Re: United States v. ASSA ABLOY AB, et al., 1:22-cv-02791, D.D.C.**

Dear Judge Jackson:

I write on behalf of Defendants ASSA ABLOY AB (“ASSA ABLOY”) and Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc. (“Spectrum”) to notify the Court that yesterday, on December 1, 2022, ASSA ABLOY entered into binding agreements with Fortune Brands Home & Security, Inc. (“Fortune Brands”) for the sale of Emtek and its Smart Residential business in the United States and Canada to fully resolve the United States Department of Justice’s alleged competitive concerns surrounding ASSA ABLOY’s proposed acquisition of the Hardware and Home Improvement division of Spectrum.

Additional information on the sale can be found in the press releases of ASSA ABLOY, Spectrum, and Fortune Brands, which are attached to this letter as Exhibit A.

Sincerely,

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