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Attention: Mr. Andrew Witty

Dear Mr. Witty,

SUBJECT: Public Citizen congratulates GlaxoSmithKline on ViiV Healthcare's new licensing agreement with the Medicines Patent Pool

Please find enclosed Public Citizen's press release concerning ViiV Healthcare's recent licensing agreement with the Medicines Patent Pool on existing and pipeline pediatric HIV drugs. This agreement will allow health programs to expand access to treatments for children living with HIV. We offer our congratulations and urge you to continue working with the Medicines Patent Pool (MPP) toward greater access and the eventual achievement of an AIDS-free generation. We ask that you conclude your ongoing negotiations with the MPP by agreeing to open and pro-competitive licenses with geographic scope covering all low- and middle-income countries. We thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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