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Dear Associate

AM2016/28 PHARMACY INDUSTRY AWARD

We act on behalf of Australian Business Industrial and the NSW Business Chamber and refer to the above proceedings and the hearing listed before the Fair Work Commission (**Commission**) commencing on Monday 7 May 2018.

The Pharmacy Guild of Australia (**PGA**) is the party with the principle interest in responding to this claim. As previously indicated, our clients support the primary position advanced by the PGA.

Our clients have not filed any evidence in respect of this matter and do not intend to cross examine any of the APESMA witnesses. Accordingly, in the interests of efficiency, we write to advise that we do not intend to appear on behalf of our clients at the hearing.

Our clients continue to rely on the written submission filed with the Commission dated 18 April 2018.

If you have any questions, please contact Kate Thomson on (02) 4989 1003.

Yours sincerely

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