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Top Hat Plan Exemption
Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration
Room N-5644
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20210

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Re: Statement of Stryker Corporation Pursuant
to DOL Regulation § 2520.104-23

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are providing the following information in order to satisfy the filing requirement for the alternative method of compliance with ERISA's reporting and disclosure requirements with respect to certain unfunded deferred compensation plans for a select group of management employees (DOL Reg. § 2520.104-23).

1. Employer Name and Address:

Stryker Corporation
2725 Fairfield Road
Kalamazoo, MI 49002

2. Employer EIN: 38-1239739

3. Stryker Corporation maintains one unfunded plan primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees. The name of the plan is the Stryker Corporation Supplemental Savings and Retirement Plan, and it covers 23 employees.

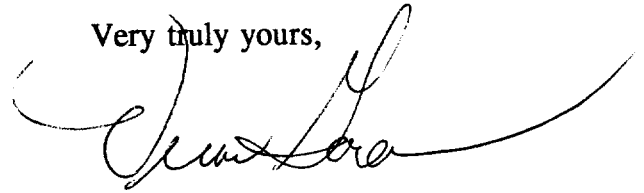
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Kindly acknowledge receipt of this filing by date stamping and returning in the enclosed stamped, self addressed envelope the copy of this letter enclosed for that purpose. If your require any further information, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Vickie Gordon", written in black ink.

Vickie Gordon
Corporate Benefits Administrator

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