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Secretary of Labor
 Top Hat Plan Exemption
 Employee Benefits Security Administration
 U.S. Department of Labor
 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room N-1513
 Washington, D.C. 20210

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Re: University of Maryland Medical System "Top Hat" Deferred Compensation Plans

Dear Secretary:

I am writing on behalf of the University of Maryland Medical System, the Plan Sponsor, to inform you that, pursuant to Department of Labor Regulations Section 2520.104-23, with respect to the University of Maryland Medical System 457(b) Eligible Deferred Compensation Plan, the University of Maryland Medical System 457(f) Ineligible Deferred Compensation Plan, the University of Maryland Medical System Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan for Edmond F. Notebaert and the University of Maryland Medical System 2004 Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan, (the "Plans"), the Plan Sponsor intends to utilize the alternative form of compliance with the reporting and disclosure requirements of Part 1 of Title I of ERISA.

Pursuant to Regulations Section 2520.104-23(b), the following information is provided:

1. Name and Address of Plan Sponsor: University of Maryland Medical System
29 S. Greene Street
Baltimore, MD 21201
2. Employer's Employer Identification Number: 52-1362793

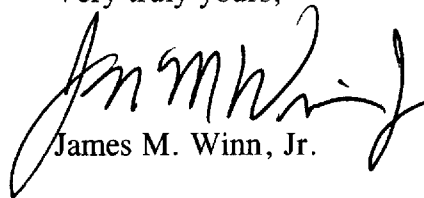
3. The Plan Sponsor declares that it maintains the four Plans referred to in this letter primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation for a select group of management or highly compensated employees. The approximate number of participants in each Plan as of the date of this letter is as follows:

<u>Plan</u>	<u>Participants</u>
457(b) Eligible Deferred Compensation Plan	36
457(f) Ineligible Deferred Compensation Plan	57
Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan for Edmond F. Notebaert	1
2004 Supplemental Executive Retirement Plan	2

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The Plan Sponsor will provide Plan documents, if any, to the Secretary of Labor upon request as required by Section 104(a)(1) of ERISA.

Very truly yours,



James M. Winn, Jr.

Cc: Ms. Patrice Tankersley
Kenneth B. Anker, Esq.

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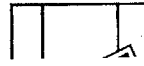
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