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Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration
Room N-5644
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Dear Sirs:

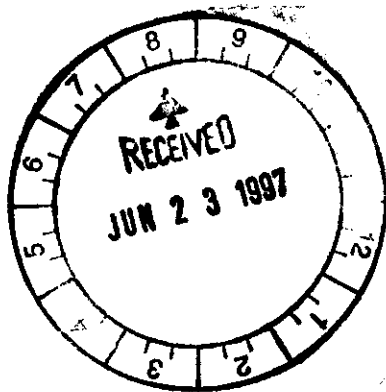
This letter is to inform you that Jasco Incorporated ("JASCO") (E.I.N. 52-0964204), located at 8649 Commerce Drive, Easton, MD 21601, maintains a benefit plan primarily for the purpose of providing deferred compensation to a select group of JASCO's management or highly compensated employees. There are six individuals participating in the plan.

If you have any questions regarding this statement, please contact David W. Ellis at (312) 861-3072.

Sincerely,

JASCO INCORPORATED


Jacques D. Bambling,
Plan Administrator



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