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Re: Life Technologies Corporation, et al.  
v. Promega Corporation  
No. 14-1538

Dear Mr. Phillips:

I am writing to inform the parties that the Chief Justice has learned that Life Technologies Corporation, a party in Life Technologies Corporation v. Promega Corporation, No. 14-1538, is owned by Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc. The Chief Justice owns 1,212 shares of Thermo Fisher Scientific, but the ordinary conflict check conducted in the Chief Justice's Chambers inadvertently failed to find this potential conflict.

Consistent with the Code of Conduct for United States Judges, the Chief Justice has concluded that he should not continue to participate in this case.

Sincerely,

Scott S. Harris  
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