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Mr. Gary C. Mohr
Director
Department of Rehabilitation and Correction
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Dear Mr. Mohr:

In the wake of the decision by Hospira to cease production of sodium thiopental, which is used in the execution of prisoners, Lundbeck has become aware that the State of Ohio has now decided to use Lundbeck's product Nembutal[®] (pentobarbital sodium injection, USP) for this purpose. Lundbeck is adamantly opposed to the use of Nembutal, or any product for that matter, for the purpose of capital punishment.

We recognize that we cannot control how licensed health care professionals use this or any pharmaceutical product. Nevertheless, we urge you to discontinue the use of Nembutal in the execution of prisoners in your state because it contradicts everything we are in business to do – provide therapies that improve people's lives.

Thank you for your serious consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Staffan Schüberg
President
Lundbeck Inc.