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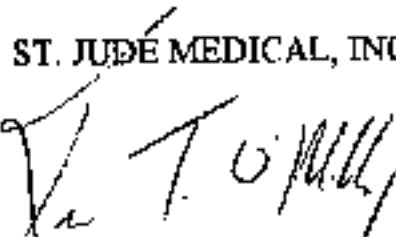
RE: Your Identification Number C00305029

Dear Mr. Francis:

I am responding to your August 6 letter to Mr. Peter Gove, who is presently out of the office. We are working on appropriate amendments and expect to be able to submit them within one week.

Regards,

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