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RE: Freedom to Operate (FTO) Opinion - [Project Name/Manufacturing Process ID]

Dear [Client Name],

1. Introduction

This letter provides our legal opinion regarding the freedom to operate (FTO) with respect to the manufacturing process for [Product Name], specifically focusing on [Brief Description of Process Steps] (the "Subject Process").

2. Scope of Search

We conducted a search of patent literature in the following jurisdictions: [e.g., United States, EPO, WIPO]. The search focused on patent claims directed to [Specific Chemical/Mechanical/Biological Steps]. The search covered patents and published applications as of [Date].

3. Identified Patents

Our search identified the following patents of potential relevance:

- Patent No. [Number]: [Title]
- Patent No. [Number]: [Title]

4. Analysis and Non-Infringement

Based on our technical review of the Subject Process and the claims of the identified patents, it is our opinion that the Subject Process does not infringe any valid claim of the identified patents for the following reasons:

- **[Patent No.]**: The Subject Process lacks the element of [Specific Step], which is a required limitation in all independent claims.
- **[Patent No.]**: The Subject Process operates under [Temperature/Pressure/Condition] which falls outside the protected range of [Range] specified in the claims.

5. Conclusion

Subject to the limitations set forth herein, it is our professional opinion that the Subject Process as currently described can be practiced without infringing the identified third-party patent rights. This opinion does not guarantee that a patent holder will not assert a claim, but provides a reasonable basis for proceeding with manufacturing.

6. Limitations

This opinion is based on the Subject Process description provided by [Client Name] on [Date]. Any modification to the manufacturing steps may require a re-evaluation of this opinion. This opinion is for the internal use of [Client Company] and may not be disclosed to third parties without prior written consent.

Sincerely,

[Attorney Signature]

[Attorney Name]

[Title/Partner]