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October 29, 2001

Clerk, U.S. Court of Federal Claims 717 Madison Place, NW Washington, DC 20005

Re: <u>Elizabeth Dutton Sweet and Frederick H. Grein, Jr., in their capacities as Executors under</u> the will of William H. Sweet, et al.v. United States of America Nos. 00-274C, 00-292C, 01-434C (Consolidated) (Judge Firestone)

Dear Sir/Madam:

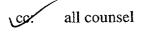
Enclosed for filing please find the following:

- 1) Notice of Withdrawal of Appearance of Attorney Thomas P. Billings; and
- 2) Notice of Appearance of Attorneys James B. Re and Karen W. Salon.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours, Thomas P. Billings

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NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned, Thomas P. Billings, hereby withdraws as counsel for Plaintiff, William H. Sweet, M.D., in this action. Attached is a Notice of Appearance of successor counsel.

Respectfully submitted, Thomas P. Billings

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To the Clerk of the above-named Court:

Please enter my appearance as attorney for Plaintiff, William H. Sweet, M.D., in the above-entitled case.

WILLIAM H. SWEET, M.D. By his attorneys,

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