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Mr. Bernard Feiner
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Dear Mr. Feiner:

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the final submission by Mr. Norman Latker's representative, responding to your letter of April 19, 1979.

In light of the fact that this submission raises no new issues or argument, we are hereby closing the record in this case, having afforded both parties an opportunity to submit evidence and comment concerning the issues raised therein. Our decision on the appeal will be issued as expeditiously as possible.

Sincerely yours,

William M. Rickman
Appeals Officer

Enclosure

cc: Irving Kator