



February 26, 2009

The Honorable Nancy A. Nord  
Acting Chairman  
United States Consumer Product Safety Commission  
4330 East West Highway  
Bethesda, MD 20814

Dear Chairman Nord:

Please allow this letter to serve as notice that I intend to stay enforcement of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act (CPSIA) for one year for certain testing and certification requirements for manufacturers and importers of regulated products, which include products intended for children 12 years old and younger. These requirements are part of the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act that added certification and testing for all products subject to CPSIA standards or bans.

However, to the extent that there may be a need to enforce other provisions of the Act not by the commission, I will do what is needed to protect the citizens of South Carolina.

Yours Very Truly,

Henry McMaster

HMCM/bs  
cc: Representative Eric Bedingfield