

Mr. John R. Kretchmer President American Licorice Company 1900 Whirlpool Drive South La Porte, IN 46350

Dear Mr. Kretchmer:

We write to bring your attention to a recent report by the child advocacy organization First Focus, which documents many cases of liquid-nicotine retailers advertising their products as recognizable brand names of candy, breakfast cereal, and other foods and drinks. Use of these trademarked images in this manner appears intended to make the liquid-nicotine products attractive to younger smokers and perhaps even to children. At least one liquid-nicotine retailer was using the name and image of your Red Vines product on its website (see attachment) at the time of the report's release.

Nicotine's dangerous and addictive properties are well documented. Liquid nicotine poses an especially serious threat to children. Ingesting as little as one-half teaspoon of liquid nicotine can cause severe stomachaches, vomiting, seizures, increased heart rate, difficulty breathing, and even death.² Children do not understand that liquid nicotine is a poison. They may be drawn to liquid-nicotine bottles bearing labels with your familiar brands, whose contents have a flavorful smell and taste.³ We must not tolerate the marketing of a harmful chemical to teenagers and children, especially under the imprimatur of your recognizable brands — an advertising activity plainly undertaken to create a new generation of nicotine-addicted smokers or "vapers."

- (1) Were you aware that these liquid-nicotine companies are using your brand names and images to sell their products? If so, what steps have you taken to stop that misuse and prevent it in the future?
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¹ http://firstfocus.org/resources/report/the-new-joe-camel-in-your-pantry-marketing-liquid-nicotine-to-children-with-candy-and-cereal-brands/.

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We also have written to the liquid-nicotine retailer using the name and image of your product, asking it to stop, and to the Federal Trade Commission requesting an investigation of this potentially unfair and deceptive act.

Please respond to these questions by January 8, 2016, and address any questions you might have to Andrew Cohen at 202-224-2742 or Andrew Cohen@markey.senate.gov.

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Michael Brandstaedter Chief Executive Officer Bazooka Candy Brands 1 Whitehall St. New York, NY 10004

Dear Mr. Brandstaedter:

We write to bring your attention to a recent report by the child advocacy organization First Focus, which documents many cases of liquid-nicotine retailers advertising their products as recognizable brand names of candy, breakfast cereal, and other foods and drinks. Use of these trademarked images in this manner appears intended to make the liquid-nicotine products attractive to younger smokers and perhaps even to children. At least one liquid-nicotine retailer was using the name and image of your Bazooka product on its website (see attachment) at the time of the report's release.

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Teun DeVen Chief Executive Officer Brach's 4120 Jersey Pike Chattanooga, TN 37421

Dear Mr. DeVen:

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We write to ask the following questions:

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Chris Helle Business Director Cadbury Adams 389 Interpace Parkway Parsippany, NJ 07054

Dear Mr. Helle:

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Michael McGee Chief Executive Officer NECCO – Clark Gum Company 135 American Legion Highway Revere, MA 02151

Dear Mr. McGee:

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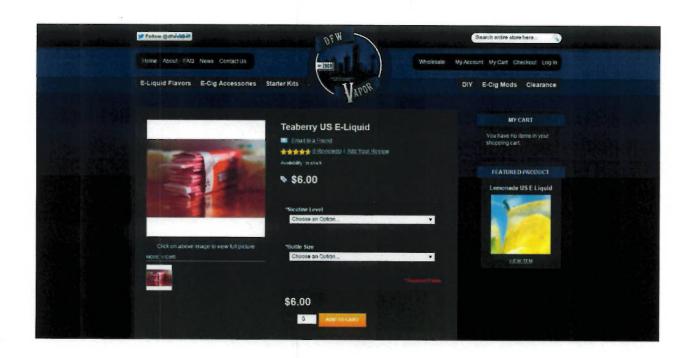
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Todd Siwak Chief Executive Officer Ferrara Candy Company 1 Tower Lane #2700 Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

Dear Mr. Siwak:

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Giovanni Ferrero Chief Executive Officer Ferrero SpA Piazzale Pietro Ferrero 1 Alba, CN 12051, Italy

Dear Mr. Ferrero:

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- Sweet Cream "c"





Ken Powell Chief Executive Officer General Mills, Inc. P.O. Box 9425 Minneapolis, MN 55440

Dear Mr. Powell:

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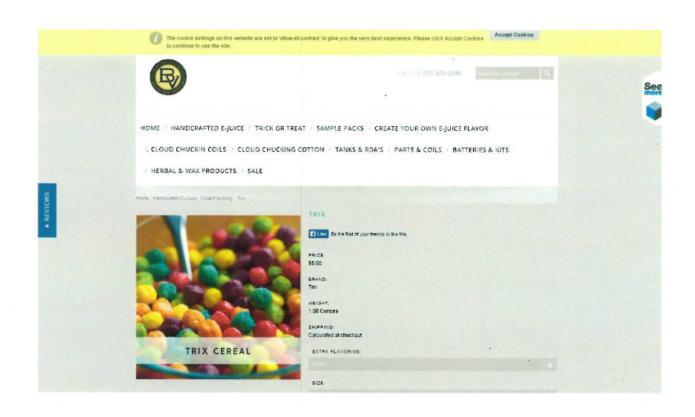
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Attachment

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Anna Maria Chavez Chief Executive Officer Girl Scouts of the United States of America 420 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10018

Dear Ms. Chavez:

We write to bring your attention to a recent report by the child advocacy organization First Focus, which documents many cases of liquid-nicotine retailers advertising their products as recognizable brand names of candy, breakfast cereal, and other foods and drinks. Use of these trademarked images in this manner appears intended to make the liquid-nicotine products attractive to younger smokers and perhaps even to children. At least one liquid-nicotine retailer was using the name and image of your Thin Mints product on its website (see attachment) at the time of the report's release.

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Ross Born and David Shaffer Chief Executive Officers Just Born, Inc. 1300 Stefko Blvd. Bethlehem, PA 18017

Dear Mr. Born and Mr. Shaffer:

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John A. Bryant Chief Executive Officer Kellogg Company 2050 State Rd. Lancaster, PA 17601

Dear Mr. Bryant:

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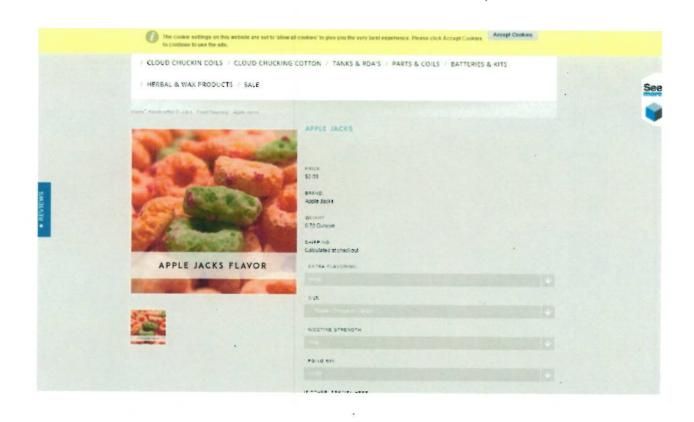
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Grant F. Reid Chief Executive Officer Mars, Incorporated 6885 Elm St. McLean, VA 22101

Dear Mr. Reid:

We write to bring your attention to a recent report by the child advocacy organization First Focus, which documents many cases of liquid-nicotine retailers advertising their products as recognizable brand names of candy, breakfast cereal, and other foods and drinks. Use of these trademarked images in this manner appears intended to make the liquid-nicotine products attractive to younger smokers and perhaps even to children. At least one liquid-nicotine retailer was using the name and image of your Snickers product on its website (see attachment) at the time of the report's release.

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- (1) Were you aware that these liquid-nicotine companies are using your brand names and images to sell their products? If so, what steps have you taken to stop that misuse and prevent it in the future?
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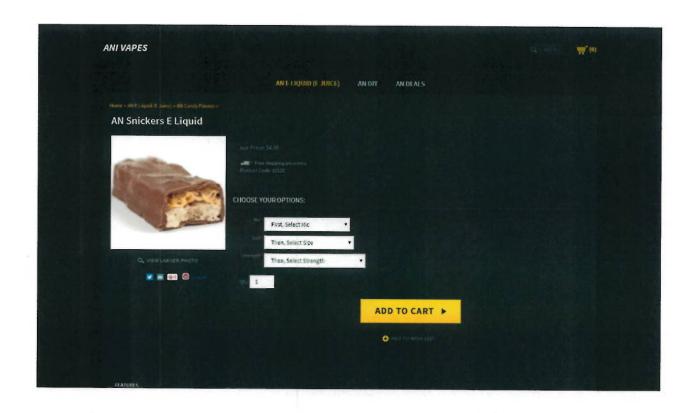
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Irene Roenfeld Chief Executive Officer Mondelez International, Inc. 100 Deforest Ave. East Hanover, NJ 07936

Dear Ms. Roenfeld:

We write to bring your attention to a recent report by the child advocacy organization First Focus, which documents many cases of liquid-nicotine retailers advertising their products as recognizable brand names of candy, breakfast cereal, and other foods and drinks. Use of these trademarked images in this manner appears intended to make the liquid-nicotine products attractive to younger smokers and perhaps even to children. At least one liquid-nicotine retailer was using the name and image of your Swedish Fish product on its website (see attachment) at the time of the report's release.

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Paul Bulcke Chief Executive Officer Nestle S.A. 800 North Brand Blvd. Glendale, CA 91203

Dear Mr. Bulcke:

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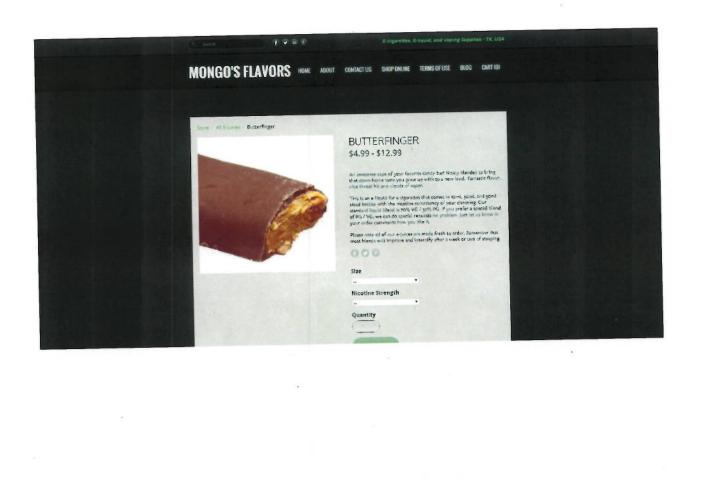
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Michael Keller Chief Executive Officer Pearson's Candy Company 2140 7th St. W. St. Paul, MN 55116

Dear Mr. Keller:

We write to bring your attention to a recent report by the child advocacy organization First Focus, which documents many cases of liquid-nicotine retailers advertising their products as recognizable brand names of candy, breakfast cereal, and other foods and drinks. Use of these trademarked images in this manner appears intended to make the liquid-nicotine products attractive to younger smokers and perhaps even to children. At least one liquid-nicotine retailer was using the name and image of your Bit O Honey product on its website (see attachment) at the time of the report's release.

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John P. Bilbrey
Chief Executive Officer
The Hershey Company – Peter Paul Candy Manufacturing Company
100 Crystal A Drive
Hershey, PA 17033

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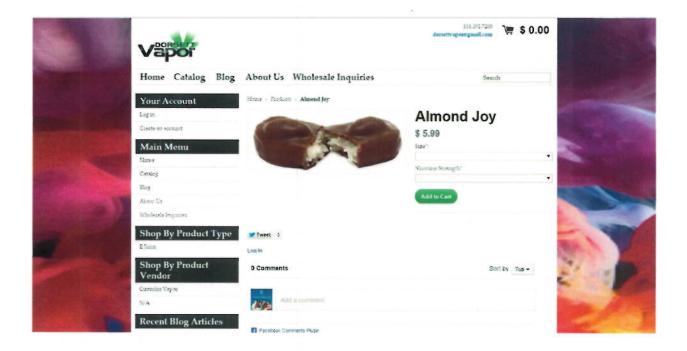
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Christian Jegen Chief Executive Officer PEZ International GmbH Eduard-Haas-Stresse 25 Traun, 4050 Austria

Dear Mr. Keller:

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Ramon Escola President Zeta Espacial S. A. – Pop Rocks, Inc. Avenida de las Olimpiadas, 79 Barcelona, Spain

Dear Mr. Escola:

We write to bring your attention to a recent report by the child advocacy organization First Focus, which documents many cases of liquid-nicotine retailers advertising their products as recognizable brand names of candy, breakfast cereal, and other foods and drinks. Use of these trademarked images in this manner appears intended to make the liquid-nicotine products attractive to younger smokers and perhaps even to children. At least one liquid-nicotine retailer was using the name and image of your Pop Rocks product on its website (see attachment) at the time of the report's release.

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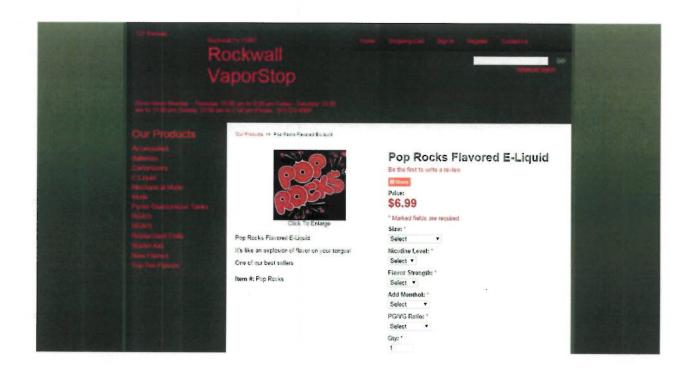
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William P. Stiritz Chief Executive Officer Post Holdings, Inc. 2503 S. Hanley Rd. St. Louis, MO 63144

Dear Mr. Stiritz:

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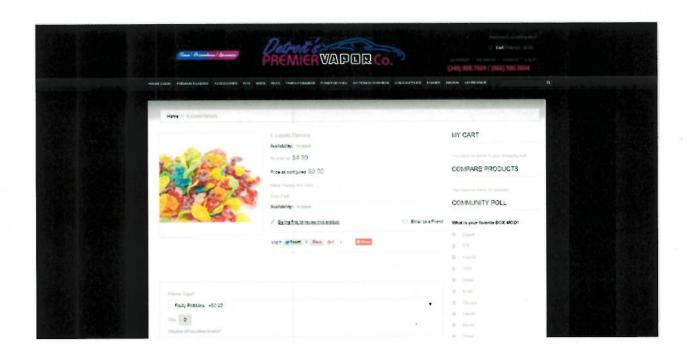
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Indra Nooyi Chief Executive Officer PepsiCo – Quaker Oats Company PO Box 049003 Chicago, IL 60604-9003

Dear Ms. Nooyi:

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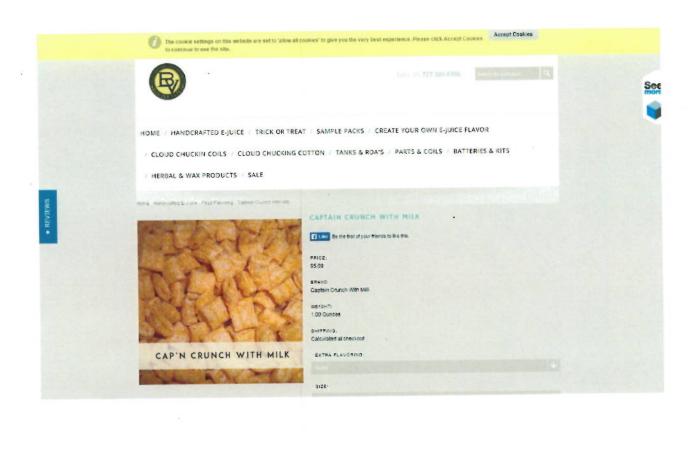
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Edward Dee Chairman of the Board Smarties Candy Company 1091 Lousons Road Union, NJ 07083

Dear Mr. Dee:

We write to bring your attention to a recent report by the child advocacy organization First Focus, which documents many cases of liquid-nicotine retailers advertising their products as recognizable brand names of candy, breakfast cereal, and other foods and drinks. Use of these trademarked images in this manner appears intended to make the liquid-nicotine products attractive to younger smokers and perhaps even to children. At least one liquid-nicotine retailer was using the name and image of your Smarties product on its website (see attachment) at the time of the report's release.

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John P. Bilbrey Chief Executive Officer The Hershey Company 100 Crystal A Drive Hershey, PA 17033

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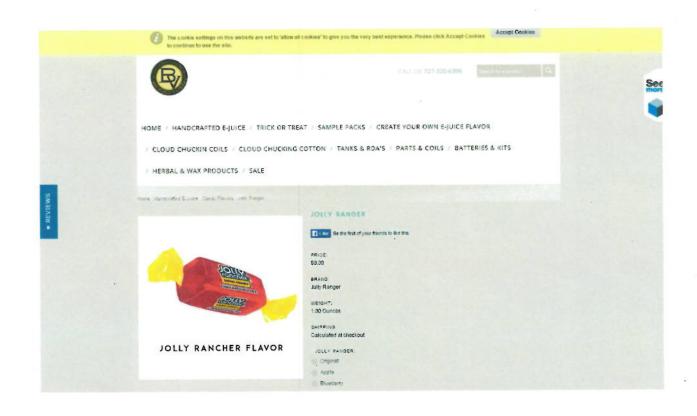
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Paul Bulcke Chief Executive Officer The Willy Wonka Candy Company (Nestle S.A.) 800 North Brand Blvd. Glendale, CA 91203

Dear Mr. Bulcke:

We write to bring your attention to a recent report by the child advocacy organization First Focus, which documents many cases of liquid-nicotine retailers advertising their products as recognizable brand names of candy, breakfast cereal, and other foods and drinks. Use of these trademarked images in this manner appears intended to make the liquid-nicotine products attractive to younger smokers and perhaps even to children. At least one liquid-nicotine retailer was using the name and image of your Sweet Tarts product on its website (see attachment) at the time of the report's release.

Nicotine's dangerous and addictive properties are well documented. Liquid nicotine poses an especially serious threat to children. Ingesting as little as one-half teaspoon of liquid nicotine can cause severe stomachaches, vomiting, seizures, increased heart rate, difficulty breathing, and even death.² Children do not understand that liquid nicotine is a poison. They may be drawn to liquid-nicotine bottles bearing labels with your familiar brands, whose contents have a flavorful smell and taste.³ We must not tolerate the marketing of a harmful chemical to teenagers and children, especially under the imprimatur of your recognizable brands — an advertising activity plainly undertaken to create a new generation of nicotine-addicted smokers or "vapers."

- (1) Were you aware that these liquid-nicotine companies are using your brand names and images to sell their products? If so, what steps have you taken to stop that misuse and prevent it in the future?
 - (2) If you have not taken any steps to stop this activity, please explain why not.

¹ http://firstfocus.org/resources/report/the-new-joe-camel-in-your-pantry-marketing-liquid-nicotine-to-children-with-candy-and-cereal-brands/.

² http://www.preventchildinjury.org/resources/site1/General/MediaGuides/Liquid-Nicotine-Toolkit-Media-Guide-PCI.pdf.

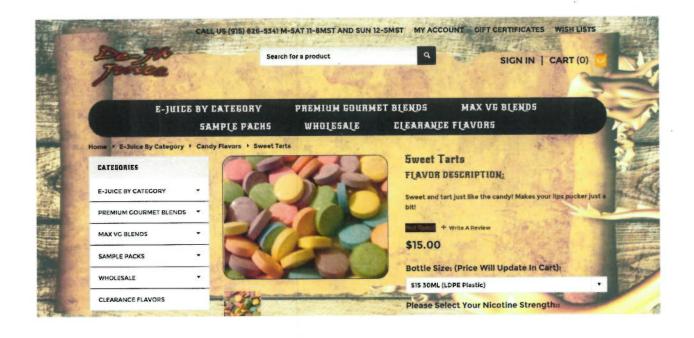
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Ross Born and David Shaffer Chief Executive Officers Tootsie Roll Industries 7401 South Cicero Ave. Chicago, IL 60629

Dear Mr. Born and Mr. Shaffer:

We write to bring your attention to a recent report by the child advocacy organization First Focus, which documents many cases of liquid-nicotine retailers advertising their products as recognizable brand names of candy, breakfast cereal, and other foods and drinks. Use of these trademarked images in this manner appears intended to make the liquid-nicotine products attractive to younger smokers and perhaps even to children. At least one liquid-nicotine retailer was using the name and image of your Tootsie Roll product on its website (see attachment) at the time of the report's release.

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- (1) Were you aware that these liquid-nicotine companies are using your brand names and images to sell their products? If so, what steps have you taken to stop that misuse and prevent it in the future?
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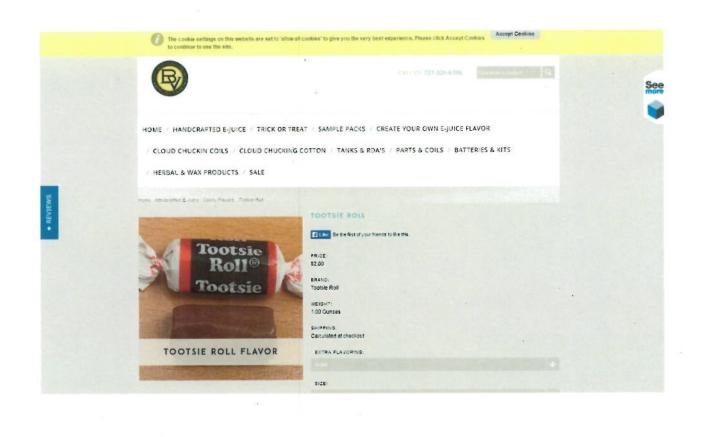
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Martin Radvan Chief Executive Officer William Wrigley Jr. Company P.O. Box 3900 Peoria, IL 61614

Dear Mr. Radvan:

We write to bring your attention to a recent report by the child advocacy organization First Focus, which documents many cases of liquid-nicotine retailers advertising their products as recognizable brand names of candy, breakfast cereal, and other foods and drinks. Use of these trademarked images in this manner appears intended to make the liquid-nicotine products attractive to younger smokers and perhaps even to children. At least one liquid-nicotine retailer was using the name and image of your Juicy Fruit product on its website (see attachment) at the time of the report's release.

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