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Mr. Paul Nikolich
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Subject: IEEE 802 Appeal (20 Jan. 2012) Withdrawal

Dear Paul,

With this letter, I hereby withdraw the appeal filed with IEEE 802 on 20 Jan. 2012.

Two facts led to the withdrawal of this appeal:

- 1) The IEEE 802.15.6 standard was published on 29 Feb. 2012, over a month after the appeal was filed.
- 2) The appeal filed on 20 Jan. 2012 and references therein (e.g., letter from ISO/TC 150/SC 6 - IEC/SC 62D JWG 1) raise concerns about patient safety.

In consideration of 1) and 2), members of the Active Implantable Medical Device (AIMD) industry agree this matter should now be addressed by government regulatory agencies.

This withdrawal does not expressly or implicitly indicate agreement with contents of the IEEE's response dated 16 Mar. 2012.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ch. S. Farlow", written in a cursive style.

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cc:
Richard Hulett, Chair, Standards Board, IEEE Standards Association