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Australian Competition and Consumer Commission
23 Marcus Clarke Street
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Attention: ACCC Chairman Rod Sims

Dear Chairman

**Authorisation AA1000442 submitted by Australian National Kennel
Council Limited (ANKC)**

We refer to our discussions concerning the request for an extension of time to enable ANKC Ltd to make significant amendments to its application (and the supporting grounds) and to adduce additional evidence including expert evidence in support of the amended application. We note your advice that there may be logistical difficulties for the Commission in addressing such an application within the suggested timeframe and your suggestion that ANKC Ltd might wish to consider withdrawing the application, reformulating it in the way it seeks and lodging a fresh application.

We have now taken instructions from ANKC Ltd and our client proposes to take that course. Accordingly, on behalf of our client, we now withdraw the application.

Our client will now take steps to frame a fresh application which we anticipate will be filed with the Commission in early February 2020.

Please let us know if you have queries.

Yours faithfully

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