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Dear Sirs

SMITHS OF SMITHFIELD LIMITED

We hereby tender our resignation as auditors for the above company with immediate effect.

For the purpose of Section 394 of the Companies Act 1985, we confirm that we are not aware of any circumstances connected with our resignation which we consider should be brought to the notice of members or creditors of the company.

We would advise you that Section 392 of the Companies Act 1985 requires that a copy of this notice is sent by you within 14 days of receipt to the Registrar of Companies.

Yours faithfully

ARRAM BERLYN GARDNER

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