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Dear Ms. Jarrett,

Illumina, Inc. is the **sole manufacturer and distributor** and vigorously protects our products through a variety of means, including trade secret, patent, and other proprietary rights. By way of representative example only, one patent that protects the nucleotides we use in all of our currently available commercial sequencing platforms including the Genome Analyzer, HiSeq series, NextSeq, MiSeq, MiSeqDx, MiSeqFGx and HiScan, and to which Illumina has exclusive rights, is US Patent # US 7,057,026 and foreign equivalents.

Sincerely,

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