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Monitor Holding Ltd**TRADING HALT**

The securities of Monitor Holding Ltd (the "Company") will be placed in pre-open at the request of the Company, pending the release of an announcement by the Company. Unless ASX decides otherwise, the securities will remain in pre-open until the earlier of the commencement of normal trading on Tuesday, 3 January 2006 or when the announcement is released to the market.

Security Code: MHL

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Attention: Brendan O'Hara, Manager Issuers (WA)

Dear Sir

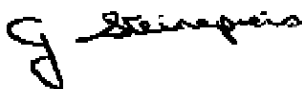
TRADING HALT REQUEST

The Directors of Monitor Holdings Ltd (ASX Code: MHL) hereby request a trading halt of the Company's securities.

The trading halt is requested until an announcement is made to the market which is expected to be made before the opening of trading on Tuesday, 3 January 2006.

The Company is not aware of any reason why the trading halt should not be granted.

Yours faithfully



Gary Steinepreis
Director