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Senator Barbara Mikulski
Washington, DC
503 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510



February 12, 2013

Dear Senator Mikulski:

We would like to thank-you very much for your help in arranging a meeting with Ms. Dickinson at the Food and Drug Administration. We would like to extend our particular thanks to Mr. Barton Kennedy of your staff for his diligent efforts working through the federal bureaucracy on our behalf. We express our personal thanks to Bart.

We recently received a letter from Ms. Dickinson asking for background information on our concerns. We have responded to her request and hope to meet with her very soon to resolve the matter. We feel confident that when Ms. Dickinson gets the opportunity to review the materials she will take the appropriate actions necessary to resolve our concerns.

With your permission, we will keep you apprised of our progress in working with the Food and Drug Administration to resolve our concerns. Again, thanks to you and your staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Hnatio".

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cc: Elizabeth Dickinson, FDA-OGC