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Jane Henney, M.D.
Commissioner Food and Drug Administration

Dear Dr. Henney:

I am writing in support of Lotrinex manufactured by Glaxo Wellcome. I have had multiple patients with longstanding problems of diarrhea so incapacitating that they could not work or leave the house and this has been caused by irritable bowel syndrome. After beginning therapy with Lotrinex these patients have begun to live a normal life and not be troubled by fecal incontinence or diarrhea. This drug has "saved" many of my patient's lives and families and I will continue to prescribe it as indicated.

Sincerely yours,



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cc: Janet Woodcock, M.D.
Director C.D.E.R. Food and Drug Administration

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