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To: The Federal Food and Drug Administration

I am appalled by the decision to remove Lotronex from the market place. For me, a 46 year old [REDACTED] the drug has been a live saver. It has restored a quality of life that only an irritable bowel sufferer can understand. I have lived with the disease for years.

Approximately three months ago I was prescribed Lotronex for this problem., The drug has allowed me to function as a normal person. The Associated Press article in today's paper reads that the drug does not work in male patients. I am living proof that that is flat out wrong. I need this drug to help me function normally. What am I supposed to do now? I urge the FDA to reconsider their position on this drug.

[REDACTED] of this letter [REDACTED] I urge their assistance in making this drug which has improved the quality of my life my choice. I believe there are hundreds of thousands of Americans like me that need this drug.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED SIGNATURE]

CC Glaxo Welcome
Senator Phil Graham
Senator Kay Bailey Hutchinson

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