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Lester M. Crawford, D.V.M., Ph.D  
Deputy Commissioner  
Food and Drug Administration  
5600 Fishers Lane (HF-1/14-71/PKLN)  
Rockville, Maryland 20857 USA

Dear Deputy Commissioner Crawford,

I urge you to develop a clear, consistent policy regarding the recall of foods with undeclared allergens, a policy that protects the millions of Americans who have food allergies.

My name is Thomas Crawford and my daughter Jessica has a life-threatening food allergy to a wide variety of foods and ingredients.

It is crucial to my daughter Jessica to have ingredient labels that are accurate, reliable, and trustworthy. Equally as crucial, however, is to have FDA, the federal body in charge of food safety, to take charge and recall food items with undeclared allergens.

I am sending a copy of this letter to The Food Allergy & Anaphylaxis Network (FAAN), and to my U.S. Senators and U.S. Representative.

Sincerely,

*WE MAY BE RELATED - SO THIS COULD BE A FAMILY MATTER!*

Thomas K. Crawford  
Chairman & CEO

Cc: Anne Munoz-Furlong, Founder, CEO & President, FAAN  
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