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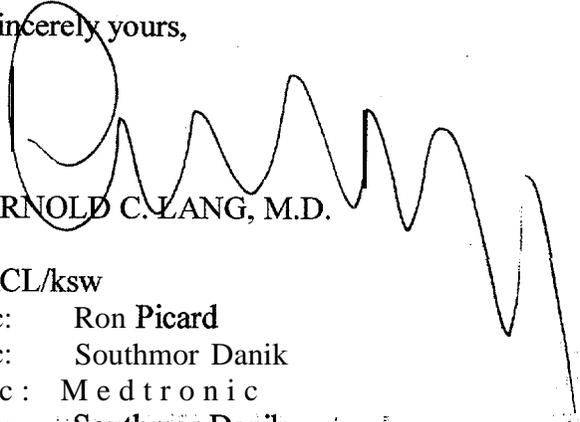
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Dear Gentleman and Gentlewomen:

As a practicing neurosurgeon for the past 20 years, we have been using- a bone bank which has been harvested and treated from the University of Miami and the University of Gainesville, "Florida. These bone banks have been meticulously and carefully run by professors of surgery. I have not had a single incident or problem with using the bone bank from either of these aforementioned sites. I must say to you that it is absolutely essential that in order to maintain a proper neurosurgical practice, the use of bank bone **allograft** needs to be continued. The risk-benefit ratio is obviously a very minimal risk.

Sincerely yours,



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