

ALAN RASHKIN, M.D.
A Professional Corporation
Diplomate American Board of Orthopedic Surgeons
2925 N. Sycamore Drive, Suite 202
Simi Valley, California 93065
805-527-3222

2 00 JAN -6 AIO :26

December 15, 1999

Re: Docket No. 97N-484S

Document Management Branch (HFA-305)
Food and Drug Administration
5630 Fishers Lane
Room 1061
Lockville MD 20852

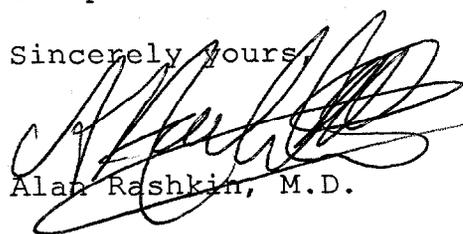
To Whom It May Concern:

I am an orthopedic surgeon in Southern California and feel the proposal to regulate allograft tissue is inappropriate. Use of this material should be left to the physicians and a decision on how to use bone (of which it is) should be left to the physicians only.

I would be happy to respond to any questions or comments and please feel free to contact me at the above letterhead address, telephone or fax numbers.

Thank you for acknowledging this opinion.

Sincerely yours,


Alan Rashkin, M.D.

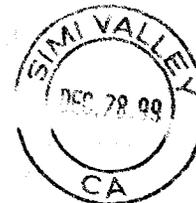
AR/sg
12/22/99

97N 484S

C409

Alan Rashkin, M.D.
A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

2925 N. SYCAMORE DRIVE, SUITE NO. 202
SIMI VALLEY, CALIFORNIA 93065



Document Mgmt Branch (HFA-305)
Food & Drug Admin.
5630 Fishers Lane
Rm 1061
Rockville, MD 20852

20857/0001

