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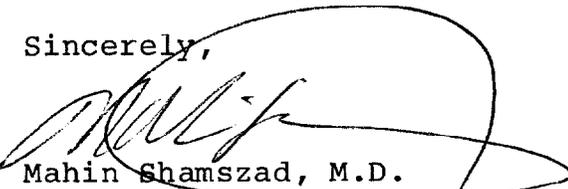
Re: Docket No. 00P-1499/CPI

To Whom It May Concern:

This is regarding Lotronex. I have prescribed this medication to at least 25-30 of my patient's in the past six months and, with the exception of two of my patients who developed constipation, they have experienced no major complications.

A few of these patients have stated that their diarrhea has responded so well to this medication that they have been able to resume a normal life.

Sincerely,



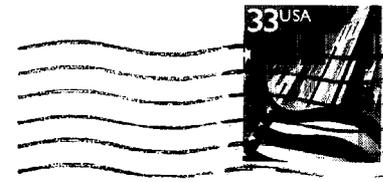
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