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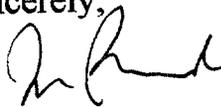
To Whom It May Concern:

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Subject: Structure/Function Claims for dietary supplement registration.

- (i) National Vitamin Company  
2075 W Scranton Avenue  
Porterville CA 93257
- (ii) The dietary supplement Milk Thistle Standardized Extract 140mg states "Milk Thistle supports normal liver function and is especially recommended for those who drink, smoke, or are exposed to environmental pollutants."
- (iii) The name of the dietary ingredient is Milk Thistle Standardized Extract Silymarin 80% at 140mg per capsule.
- (iv) The brand label name is Nature's Blend Milk Thistle Standardized Extract 140mg, 60 capsules per bottle.

Sincerely,

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Tom Rumolo, Technical Director

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