



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration  
Rockville MD 20857

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Paul G. King, Ph.D.  
Science Advisor and New Jersey Representative  
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Dear Dr. King:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to Ban from all Medicine and Vaccines Thimerosal and any other Mercury-base compound products, was received by this office on 10/24/2006. It was assigned docket number 2006P-0535/CP 1 and it was filed on 10/24/2006. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gloria Ortega".

Gloria Ortega  
Division of Dockets Management  
Office of Management Programs  
Office of Management

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