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Dear Mr. Coleman:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to determine that any versions of tramadol for once-daily dosing will not be approved prior to the expiration of the three-year period of exclusivity for Ultram ER, was received by this office on 03/30/2007. It was assigned docket number 2007P-0127/CP1 and it was filed on 04/02/2007. 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,

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