

MEMORANDUM OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

March 4, 2005

Between: Tim Hammonds
President and CEO
Food Marketing Institute (FMI)

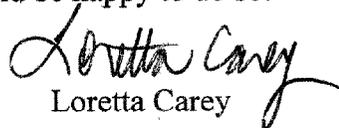
and

Loretta Carey
Food Labeling and Standards Staff
Office of Nutritional Products, Labeling, and Dietary Supplements (ONPLDS)

Subject: Petition to modify the ingredient labeling requirements (Docket No. 94P-0187)

I called Mr. Tim Hammonds to discuss FMI's petition of May 20, 1994 (Docket No. 94P-0187) requesting FDA to modify the ingredient labeling requirements applicable to in-store prepared take-out foods offered by retail grocers.

I asked Mr. Hammonds if FMI was still interested in a response to the petition. Mr. Hammonds stated that considering the age of the petition, FMI believes it would be appropriate to withdraw the petition and that I should use this memorandum to facilitate such withdrawal. I informed Mr. Hammonds that I would be happy to do so.


Loretta Carey

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