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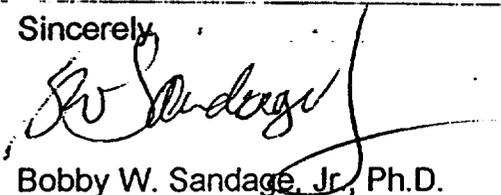
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**NOTIFICATION OF  
STATEMENT OF NUTRITIONAL SUPPORT**

Pursuant to section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994, 21 U.S.C. § 343 (r) (6), this is to notify FDA that our company intends to include the following statement in the labeling of its Melzone™ Dietary Supplement of Melatonin; "Melatonin has been found to support the normal sleep/wake cycle. Adults can experience a deficiency of melatonin that may result in sleep problems. Studies conducted at leading medical research institutions have found that 0.3 mg of melatonin, taken at bedtime, may supplement the body's natural supply of melatonin for a normal, restful sleep."

Sincerely,



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