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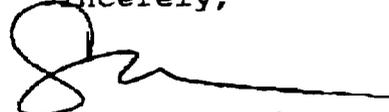
Dear Mr. Reuter:

I represent Omnitrition International, Inc. ("Omnitrition"). Omnitrition is a member of the Dietary Supplement Safety and Science Coalition ("DSSSC") and incorporates the comments submitted by the DSSSC herein as if they were its own.

My assistant, Melody Wilson, informs me that in addition to comments, you have requested a brief summary of what I intend to address at the public hearing. I was unaware that such a disclosure would be required, however, I anticipate that I will expand upon those comments within the DSSSC's submission and the errors contained within FDA's underlying data upon which it relies for its comments as that data pertains to Omnitrition. Alternatively, I will simply defer my time to a member of the DSSSC for their comment. I would expect that I will not need more than ten minutes.

Please contact me if this poses a problem.

Sincerely,



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