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Veigh Hogan
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Re: Docket No. 01P-0161/CP1

Dear Mr. Hogan:

This letter confirms our telephone conversation of December 3, 2002, wherein you agreed to withdraw the above referenced petition requesting that we issue a regulation requiring the installation of magnification devices at retail outlets.

As you may recall, I had solicited comments from two of the major pharmacy associations that represent retail establishments. One, the National Community Pharmacists Association, chose not to provide written comment on your petition but indicated to me orally that it was opposed to our taking such action. The other, the National Association of Chain Drug Stores, did provide a comment, which I have attached to this letter. It too opposes such a requirement.

I wish you well in your future endeavors and thank you for your patience in awaiting a response from us.

Sincerely yours,

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cc: Dockets Management Branch, HFA-305

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