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Dear Dr. Thomsen:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to revoke any regulation of prenatal listening devices commonly called "doppler fetoscopes", was received by this office on 07/31/02. It was assigned docket number 02P-0338/CP 1 and it was filed on 07/31/02. 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,

Jennie C. Butler

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Dockets Management Branch

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