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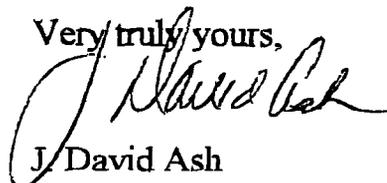
RE: *United States of America v. Satish R. Shah*, Docket No. 93N0340

Dear Mr. Troy:

I forwarded a letter to you on July 25, 2002 (copy enclosed). To date, I have not received a response to that inquiry.

At your convenience, I would very much appreciate it if you would review the information provided and get back to me at your earliest possible convenience.

Very truly yours,



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July 25, 2002

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RE: *United States of America v. Satish R. Shah*, Docket No. 93N0340

Dear Mr. Troy:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter that I forwarded to Dr. Benjamin Sweatz on July 18, 2001. I am, quite frankly, not sure whether or not the letter was received by Dr. Sweatz, however, its contents were self-explanatory and Mr. Shah's reinstatement is the subject of this particular correspondence.

In addition to the information provided to Dr. Sweatz, I am enclosing a copy of a letter I received from Christopher Meade, the former Assistant United States Attorney who prosecuted Mr. Shah's case. Additionally, Mr. Shah has advised me that there has been several individuals who were employees at Par Pharmaceutical who have now been reinstated by the FDA. If Mr. Shah is correct in this regard, I would be very concerned given that Mr. Shah is the individual who initiated the case with the FDA against Par.

I understand that this matter has gone before the FDA once before and that Mr. Shah proceeded to the United States District Court and the Court of Appeals. My hope is that reviewing Mr. Meade's correspondence and with the information regarding the reinstatement of several former employees of Par Pharmaceutical, the FDA may take another position regarding Mr. Shah's request.

My hope is that you will review these documents and get back to me at your earliest convenience.

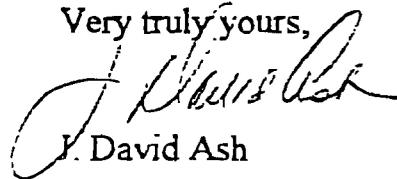
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Again, I hope that you will take the time to review the enclosed and contact me at your earliest possible convenience.

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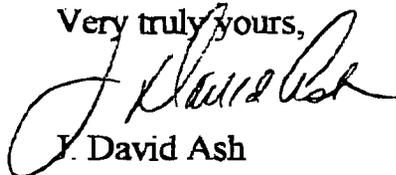
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