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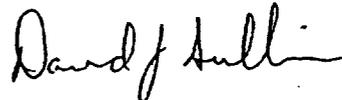
Dear Dr. Kahl:

Pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 ("DSHEA"), General Nutrition Corporation wishes to notify the Food and Drug Administration that it is marketing dietary supplements which bear the following statements of nutritional support:

"Acetyl-L-Carnitine facilitates the metabolism of long chain fatty acids." "Vitamin C is essential for healthy bones, teeth, blood vessels and collagen." "Iron is involved in building blood and transporting oxygen." "Iron is involved in energy utilization and muscle function."

These statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer indicating that the claim has not been evaluated by the FDA and that the product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure or prevent any disease.

Sincerely,



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