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Ms. Christine Simmon  
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Generic Pharmaceutical Association  
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Arlington, VA 22201

Re: Docket No. 99P-4618

Dear Ms. Simmon:

This letter confirms the substance of our telephone conversation today regarding the above-referenced citizen petition submitted by the National Association of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers (NAPM). Since submitting the petition, the NAPM has merged with the Generic Pharmaceutical Association (GPhA). In light of the October 17, 2002, court decision regarding the Pediatric Rule, the GPhA has agreed to withdraw the citizen petition. As we agreed, a copy of this letter has been filed in the docket with the instruction that it constitutes your formal withdrawal. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Aileen H. Ciampa  
Office of Regulatory Policy (HFD-7)  
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research

cc: HFA-305 (Docket No. 99P-4618/CP1)

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