

Attention FDA

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No!

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

No!

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

Yes!

Signed by:

Fred W. Minack

Date:

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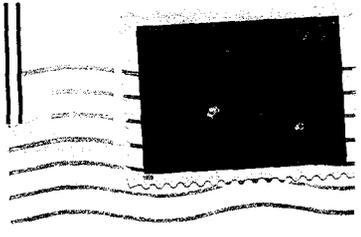
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Dear FDA

The first hearing aid I bought was from Beltone it was expensive

It also was not very reliable in just a few months I had to have it worked on, also it didn't last long after that

I then ordered one from Excel hearing solutions. it only cost $\frac{1}{3}$ of what Beltone cost. It is still working just fine

FDA please don't put these people out of business, if you do you will deprive thousands of poor people of the chance to have a hearing aid over

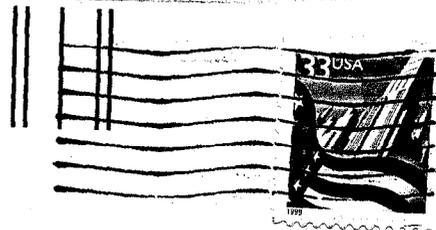
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