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January 27, 2000

Attn: Mr. Lyle D. Jaffe
Food and Drug Administration
Dockets Management Branch
Room 1061 HFA-305
5630 Fischers Lane
Rockville, Maryland 20852

**ATTENTION: Mr. Lyle D. Jaffe
Document Mail Clerk**

**Re: 99P-5589/CCP 1 Reclassification Petition for Absorbable Polydioxanone
Surgical Suture to Class II**

Mr. Jaffe,

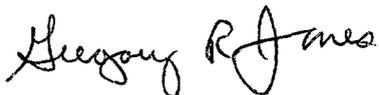
As a follow-up to our telephone conversation on Thursday, January 27, 2000, I am sending this letter to provide a correction to a letter from FDA dated January 5, 2000 regarding 99P-5589/CCP 1 addressed to Mr. L. Thomas Divilio.

Please note that the correct contact for any questions, comments, correspondence or information should be directed to myself, Mr. Gregory R. Jones and not Dr. L.T. Divilio.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Please contact the undersigned at (908) 218-2481 or Mr. Peter Cecchini at (908) 218-2457 or by fax at (908) 218-2595 for any questions regarding the petition or amendments to the reclassification petition.

Sincerely,

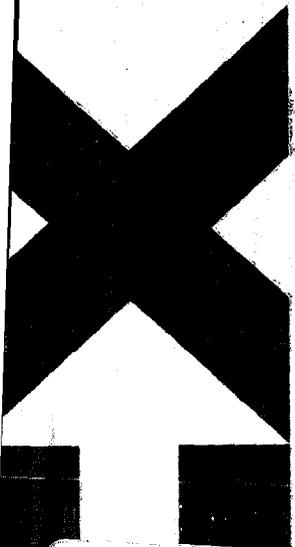


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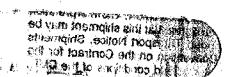
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