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FDA Commissioner David Kessler  
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FDA  
Room 1-23  
12420 Parklawn Drive  
Rockville, MD 20857

RE: Docket 96P0215

Dear Commissioner Kessler,

I am truthfully appalled at what has been brought to light concerning Norplant's "clinical trials" in poor countries and the subsequent reporting of those trials, all in the interest of money and population control.

Norplant has irreversibly damaged so many women – even threatened their very lives – in so many ways, and in so many countries. This product must be withdrawn immediately to prevent any further damage.

We ought not take advantage of the poor by trying to make money off them at their expense when they have virtually nothing to begin with. Rather, we should see how we might fully compensate them for their loss during their trial time, both medically and monetarily. The same should go for American women!

**I urge you to prevent more women around the world from needless victimization and take Norplant off the market.**

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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