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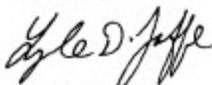
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Dear Dr. King:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to stay its September 26, 2006 decision to deny your July 30, 2004 citizen petition on vaccines and other drug products containing added mercury was received by this office on 10/24/2006. It was assigned docket number 2004P-0349/PSA 1 and it was filed on 10/24/2006. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,



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