



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

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Ms. Denise L. Loring
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Dear Ms. Loring:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to issue an advisory opinion concerning "Orange Book" listings of Patents was received by this office on 08/10/2006. It was assigned docket number 2006A-0318/AP 1 and it was filed on 08/10/2006. 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,

Lyle D. Jaffe
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