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Dear Mr. Schultz,

This is an interim response to the petition you filed with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) on October 24, 2002, on behalf of your client Dr. Frank Marcus regarding posting statements in response to warning letters on the FDA website.

Because of competing priorities, we have not yet completed our review of your petition and are unable to give you a final response at this time. The Agency as a whole is considering options to address the issue you have raised. We hope to send you a final response as soon as possible

If you have any questions about this interim response, please call Joseph M Sheehan, Director of the Regulation Staff at (301) 827-2974

Sincerely yours,

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