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Dear Mr. McMoran:

Under Rules X and XI of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Committee on Energy and Commerce and its Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations are investigating the ability of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to protect the American public from excessive risks associated with products regulated under the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act and the Public Health Service Act. As part of that inquiry, we have been examining the regulatory activities and decisions made by FDA officials regarding the CYPHER Sirolimus-Eluting Coronary Stent.

It is our understanding that you represent a client, Dr. Joel S. Lippman, in a lawsuit against Johnson & Johnson (Lippman vs. Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson, Inc., Superior Court of New Jersey, Law Division, Middlesex County, Docket No.: L-9025-06). We believe that you may have information relevant to our investigation into the CYPHER stent.

We therefore request all records relating to Cordis Corporation or the CYPHER stent in the matter of Lippman vs. Ethicon, Inc. and Johnson & Johnson, Inc. In addition, we request that you make Dr. Lippman available for an interview with Committee staff.

Please provide your response and the requested records, and arrange for the interview by the close of business two weeks from the date of this letter. Should you have any questions regarding these requests, please contact John Sopko or Paul Jung of the Committee staff at (202) 226-2424.

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Sincerely,



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Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations

cc: The Honorable Joe Barton, Ranking Member  
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