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Food and Drug Administration
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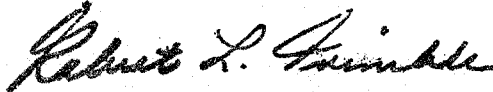
To Whom It May Concern:

Please register my OPPOSITION to the FDA's draft guidance report on xenotransplantation, (animal-to-human transplantation), which is intended to provide guidance on the production, testing, and evaluation of products used in xenotransplantation.

This procedure is a long way fi-om being medically feasible. In fact, not one of the over 55 documented animal-to-human whole organ transplants has ever succeeded; recipients of animal organs have suffered major complications, and all have died within months of their transplants.

Also, we compromise our own moral standards when we show such disregard for the lives of other sentient beings, therefore I find xenotransplantation to be completely unacceptable as a medical procedure. This exploitation of animals has no place in civilized society, and the FDA should not approve it.

Sincerely,



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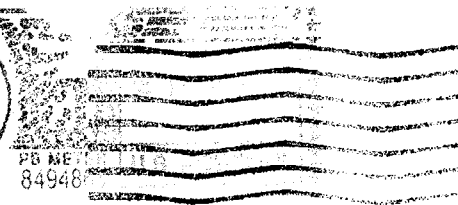
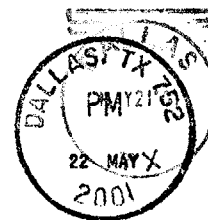
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