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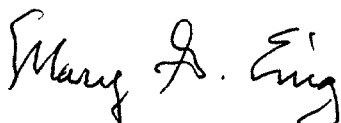
Dear Dr. Shimakawa:

I am responding to your telephone request earlier this month to provide you with my permission to publish a report written by me on the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) website.

Emord & Associates, P.C. submitted a health claim petition to FDA earlier this summer petitioning the agency to remove the current disclaimer from the allowed EFAs/CHD health claim. As part of their submission, they attached the report I had prepared for the original petition. FDA has recently instituted a new policy of requiring written permission from scientists before it will upload their reports onto its website. FDA contacted Emord & Associates and asked that they obtain a written and signed letter from me stating that I grant the agency permission to publish my report entitled: "Consumption of Omega-3 Fatty Acids May Reduce the Risk of Coronary Heart Disease---A Review."

I am pleased to grant you my permission to publish the above listed report.

Sincerely yours,



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