



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

The Honorable John D. Dingell
Chairman
Committee on Energy and Commerce
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515-6115

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Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for the letter of April 12, 2007, co-signed by Ranking Member, Joe L. Barton and Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee Chairman Bart Stupak and Ranking Member, Ed Whitfield. Your letter requests data on compensation practices at the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

In our June 21 response, we provided the Committee with justification documentation for FDA staff that received a cash award in excess of \$5,000. The production of documents was divided by Centers and Offices within FDA, and a chart listing the staff and their respective cash awards was attached. At the time of our response, we had not located all records related to this request. We are resubmitting an updated chart that reflects which justifications were, or were not available at the time of submission. Accordingly, we will update the chart as we locate, receive, and produce additional documents to the Committee.

Thank you again for your interest in FDA matters. A similar copy of this response is being sent to the three co-signers of your letter without enclosures.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Mason", written over a large, stylized flourish.

Stephen R. Mason
Acting Assistant Commissioner
for Legislation

Enclosures