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**From:** Leng & Bob Caine  
**Sent:** Monday, March 04, 2002 12:03 PM  
**To:** PerezT@cdcr.fda.gov  
**Subject:** Please bring back Lotronex...

Good morning Mr. Perez...

I am coming into my third year of IBS-D. I am writing to please add my name to the list of people who would become productive members of society if lotronex was available to us.

I totally understand FDA's reservation about lotronex. It only helps with diarrhea dominant IBS. So I think restriction on its prescription are called for. Taking fiber everyday must be made mandatory.

I take 1/2 an immodium everyday to control the Ds but immodium does not help with the anxiety and the doubts that come with IBS. I have been through cognitive behaviour therapy, hypnotherapy and they help a lot. But one Lotronex and that anxiety disappears immediately and I feel like my old self again.

I think it is important to bring us all back into the workforce. I work part time and would love to go back to my busy travelling life again..

Thank you and may compassion and true wisdom be with you through this...

L Caine

Bob