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Office of Nutritional Products, Labeling, and Dietary Supplements (HFS-810)
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5100 Paint Branch Parkway
College Park, MD 20740-3825

Dear Sir or Madam,

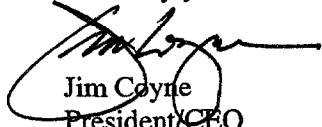
This notification is on behalf of ZAND® Herbal Formulas and their Parent company Botanical Laboratories, Inc., 1441 West Smith Road, Ferndale, WA 98248.

We intend to include the following statements of nutritional support based on substantiation data supporting the use of Cascara sagrada bark on the following products.

- Ingredient: Cascara sagrada bark
- Statement: Laxative
- Products: Cleansing Laxative™ Formula 36 tablets
Cleansing Laxative™ Formula 50 tablets
Cleansing Laxative™ Formula 100 tablets

Please be advised that the information contained herein is, to the best of our knowledge and information, accurate. Our firm has information substantiating that the above statement is truthful and not misleading.

Sincerely yours,



Jim Coyne
President/CEO
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