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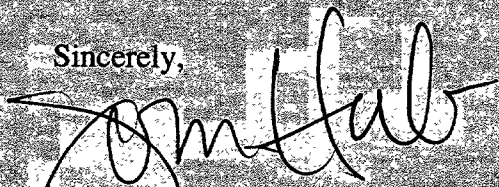
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Dear Mr. Foret,

We are offering for sale the following product Optio Algium™, with the following Structure Function claims: Dietary Fiber The supporting side panel story is: Optio offers only the highest quality ingredients in this unique formulation. Algium™ is a dietary fiber from kombu seaweed. It is unique compared to other sodium alginates, because of its low molecular weight.\* The FDA disclaimer will appear on the label.

Sincerely,



John Huber  
Optio Health Products

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