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Heike Karsch 78 West Helen Street Hamden, CT 06514

Re: Docket Number 01P-0517/CP1

Dear Ms. Karsch:

I am sending you this letter to record and confirm our telephone conversation of November 16, 2001. In our conversation you stated that you wished to withdraw your petition, dated November 8, 2001, which requested that the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) reschedule 3,4-Methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA). You also stated that you were considering submitting a similar petition to the United States Drug Enforcement Administration. FDA will take no further action on your petition, since it has now been withdrawn.

I hope you found our conversation as enjoyable and informative as I did. Please call me again if you have any questions about FDA's regulation of human drugs.

Sincerely,

Wayne Mitchell Regulatory Counsel

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