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Re: Docket #OOP-1564/CP 1

To Whom It May Concern:

Per this letter, I am certifying that I hereby withdraw the referenced Citizen's Petition submitted by me on behalf of Alcon Research, Ltd. on October 9, 2000. The petition requested temporary exemption for one component of one product from the November 6, 2000 implementation date of the Tamper Evident labeling requirements published in Volume 63 of the Federal Register on November 4, 1998.

This withdrawal action is being taken in response to a telephone conversation between Garry Heidel of my staff and FDA representatives Robert Eshelman and Kevin Budich on January 3, 2001.

Should you have questions regarding this action, please contact me directly at (817) 551-6813.

Sincerely,

Rebecca G. Walker
Senior Director, Regulatory Compliance

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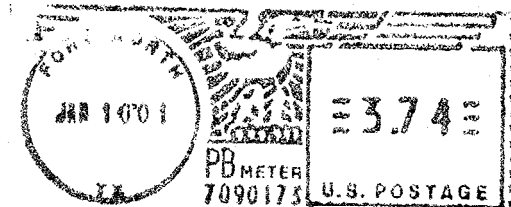
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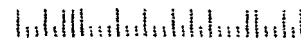
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