

Food and Drug Administration Rockville MD 20857

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May 30, 2001

Daniel J. Popeo Richard A. Samp Washington Legal Foundation 2009 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20036

Dear Messrs. Popeo and Samp:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to withdraw the Federal Register Notice of March 16, 2000 entitled, "Decision in Washington Legal Foundation v. Henney" in regard to dissemination of non-misleading information concerning off-label uses of FDA-approved products was received by this office on 05/25/01. It was assigned docket number 01P-0250/CP 1 and it was filed on 05/29/01. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

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