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To Whom it May Concern,

This letter is submitted pursuant to Section 406 (r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for the purpose of notifying the agency of statements being made in connection with the marketing of dietary supplements being distributed by this company.

The product name and the dietary ingredients for which the statement is being made is as follows:

Grapefruit

Grapefruit extract (fruit)(40:1)

12.5mg

Apple pectin (fruit)

20mg

Other ingredients: Maltodextrin, whey, stearic acid, magnesium stearate,

silicon dioxide, pharmaceutical glaze

Grape Seed

Grape seed extract (seed)

50mg

Other ingredients:. Maltodextrin, gelatin, silicon dioxide, magnesium

stearate

The text of the statements that are being made in regards to the above stated product are listed below:

Grapefruit

-Scientific studies show health benefits

Grape Seed

-powerful antioxidants

Sincerely,

GENERAL VITAMIN CORP.

Megan Joslin

Product Developinent Coordinator