Acknowledgement and Consent for Disclosure of Potential Conflict(s) of Interest and Waiver under 18 U.S.C. § 208(b)(3)

Arthritis Drugs Advisory Committee

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Committee:

Meeting Date:

related to the safety and efficacy of New Drug Application (NDA) 21-389/21-772, proposed trade name, Arcoxia (etoricoxib), a non-steroidal, anti-inflammatory, cyclooxygenase-2 (COX-2) enzyme inhibitor, manufactured by Merck & Company, Inc., for the proposed indication of the relief of the signs and symptoms of osteoarthritis, I am eligible to receive a waiver under 18 U.S.C. §208 (b)(3).		
Type of Interest	Nature	Magnitude
Unrelated Advisory Board	Competing Firm	Less than \$10,001 per year
I hereby request that FDA make this information publicly available on my behalf. I understand that without public disclosure of this interest the waiver is not valid.		
/s/ Signature of SGE		<u>)7</u>