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Ms. LaJuana Caldwell
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Food and Drug Administration
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Dear Ms. Caldwell:

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) received the enclosed correspondence.

USDA feels that the issues contained in his letter are under the jurisdiction of your agency.

Please accept this letter for appropriate handling in your office. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ngozi M. Abolarin".

Ngozi M. Abolarin
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by Rachel Naba

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- ever report it. Some reactions reported to the FDA are: Abdominal Pain, Anxiety Attacks, Arthritis. Asthma, Birth Defects, Brain Cancer, Burning urination, Chest Pain Coma, Cough, Chronic Fatigue, Confusion ,Death,
- Depression, Diarrhea, Dizziness, Edema, Excessive Thirst/Hunger, Fatigue,
- Hair Loss, Hearing Loss, Headaches, Hives, Hyperglycemia, Hypertension, Hypoglycemia, Impotency, Insomnia, Irritability, Itching, Joint Pain, Marked
- ◆ Personality Changes, Memory Loss, Menstrual Problems, Migraines, Muscle Spasms, Nausea, Numbness, Rash, Seizures, Tremors, Vision Loss, Weight Gain