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Dear Ms. Shimakawa:

Please accept this letter as my authorization for the FDA to post my scientific report titled "The Coronary Heart Disease Risk Reducing Effects of N-3 Fatty Acids" on the FDA website. Further, I authorize posting on the website the letter sent to Kathy Ellwood at the FDA dated August 28, 2003. This letter was part of Jonathan Emord's submission to the FDA of additional information dated August 29, 2003.

Yours sincerely,

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