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Food and Drug Administration Rockville MD 20857

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Peter O. Safir Kleinfeld, Kaplan and Becker 1140 Nineteenth Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20036-6601

Dear Mr. Safir:

Your petition for stay of action on behalf of Marion Merrell Dow, Inc., requesting the Food and Drug Administration to stay any action on approvals of abbreviated new drug applications for terfenadine was received by this office on 04/08/94. It was assigned docket number 93P-0450/PSA1 and it was filed on 04/08/94. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that accepting 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,

Gloria Ortega

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