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> Docket No. 89N-106 Re:

Dear Recipient:

The enclosed submission was directed to the Dockets Management Branch in opposition to a request to withdraw the proposed rule. This submission also requested the completion of the process and publication of a final rule affirming the GRAS status of Shellac and Shellac Wax.

Sincerely,

LRP/clb Enclosure

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