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David Nelson
U.S. House of Representatives
Committee on Energy and Commerce
Ford House Office Building
Room 316
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Nelson:

The documents contained in the 12 boxes included with this shipment are provided in further partial response to the Committee's letter of February 27, 2007, to Pharmaceutical Product Development, Inc. ("PPD"). As previously noted, PPD regards these records as confidential, proprietary information. PPD is providing these records to assist the Committee with its investigation and requests that the Committee maintain their confidentiality and not publicly disclose these records.

Records Included

Records relating to Item 5 – "Financial arrangements between PPD and Aventis relating to study 3014" are included in the box labeled "Financial".

Records relating to Item 7 – "Protocol violations or other study integrity issues that PPD reported to Aventis relating to study 3014" and records relating to Item 8 – "Any and all due diligence performed by PPD on the study investigators or study site regardless of for whom such diligence was performed" are included in the other 11 boxes which contain 65 individual study site files maintained by PPD.

Additional study site files responsive to Items 7 and 8, as well as further documents responsive to other Items of the February 27 letter from the Committee will be forthcoming.

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If you have any questions regarding this transmission of records, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marc Shapiro".

Marc H. Shapiro

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Attachments