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Dear Dr. Kessler:

This letter is being sent to you in support of the petition submitted by the Cancer Prevention Coalition, Inc. Petition docket number 94P-0420/CP 1 was filed on November 17th, 1994 requesting that the Commissioner of the FDA require all cosmetic and personal hygiene products containing talc bear labels which warn females of the possible association with cancer. Many studies have shown a strong association between talc and cancer.

Although current research hasn't proven a direct causal relationship between the use of talc in the female genitalia and ovarian cancer, it does indicate a strong association. Being a female who has a potential genetic predisposition for cancer, I feel it is my right as a citizen of this country to be informed of this possible association.

I trust that you will decide on the best interests of today's woman and that of future female generations when considering the recommendations of this petition.

Sincerely,


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FROM: DEBORAH A PILLARELLA

SYNOPSIS: SUPPORTS PETITION (94P-0420/CP) SUBMITTED BY THE CANCER PREVENTION COALITION, INC., REQUESTING THAT FDA REQUIRE ALL TALC CONTAINING PRODUCTS BEAR LABELS WHICH WARN FEMALES OF POSSIBLE ASSOCIATION WITH CANCER.

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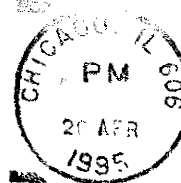
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