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THE WHITE HOUSE

July 5, 1994

CC sent to Dr.
Bruce Burlington,
CDRH @ FDA
7/8/94

The Honorable Melinda Schwegman
Lieutenant Governor
State of Louisiana
P.O. Box 44243
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Melinda:

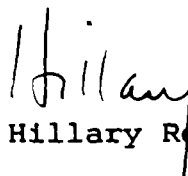
Thank you for forwarding Ms. Tracy
Burke Kirsch's informative letter about
the electro-medical technology device,
Alpha-Stim.

As you know, the President and I are
interested in fostering the development of
innovative technology. I have forwarded
information on Alpha-Stim to the Center
for Devices and Radiological Health at the
Food and Drug Administration for their
further review. Please feel free to
contact them at (301) 443-3170.

I wish Ms. Kirsch the best of luck in
her efforts. Thank you for your support
and your kind offer of assistance.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



Hillary Rodham Clinton



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PAM MAR 2, 1994

March 7, 1994

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC

Dear Hillary:

Mrs. Joan D. Burke and her daughter, Tracey Burke Kirsch, have sent to you some extensive information on Alpha-Stim, a technology which they both say is highly effective in the treatment of pain, anxiety, depression, insomnia and substance abuse. Tracey and her husband have worked with this technology for several years with an excellent success rate.

According to Tracey, this technology is competing with pharmaceutical treatments and may be taken off the market soon by the Federal Drug Administration. Since this technology may have a place in your healthcare reform, I am forwarding to you Tracey's letter, and I would greatly appreciate your review of the packet of information she previously sent to your office. Your review, comments and recommendations will be greatly appreciated by both them and me. In the meantime, if I, or my office, can be of any assistance to you, please let me know.

With best wishes,

MELINDA SCHWEGMANN
Lieutenant Governor

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January 28, 1994

Melinda Schwegmann

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Dear Melinda,

When Mother and I discussed sending this letter to you, I began to reminisce. I could not believe that we have not been together since the Davis Center Golf Classic of '91. It is true what they say, "time waits for no one".

As you know, in February of 1992 I married Dr. Daniel L. Kirsch and moved to California. For the last year I have been working with him at his twelve year old company.

The technology we market was developed by my husband and Melinda believe me when I tell you it has improved the quality of millions of people's lives over the years. Alpha-Stim is an electromedical technology that is extremely safe and highly effective in the treatment of pain, anxiety, depression, insomnia and substance abuse. Further, it is an excellent alternative to pharmaceutical therapies.

This competition with pharmaceuticals is the reason I am writing to you. In August of '93 the FDA published in the *Federal Register* a proposed ruling to eliminate cranial electrotherapy stimulators (CES) from the American market. Their position is based on an extremely biased appraisal of the scientific literature. Our Alpha-Stim technology is, in part, a CES device. I have enclosed a comprehensive package outlining the issue and a copy of the letter that we sent to Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton.

This is where we are asking for your assistance. Would it be possible for you to get word to Mrs. Clinton requesting a brief meeting with us? If we could discuss this issue with her, I know she would realize the importance of our technology to the American people and Healthcare Reform.

If you would like to discuss this further, please contact me or Dan at (800) FOR-PAIN.

Next month we are relocating our US corporate offices to Texas. Therefore, I will be able to spend more time in New Orleans and hopefully see you at the next Golf Classic. Please accept my thanks in advance and send my love to John.

Sincerely,


Tracey Burke Kirsch
President



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