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2021-1207: 18-24 months CBER

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Sincerely,

Sarah B. Kotler, J.D. Director, Division of Freedom of Information US FDA 301-796-8976

From: Colin Farnsworth <cfarnsworth@sirillp.com>

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To Whom It May Concern:

Attached is privacy waiver and consent form from Ms. Zimmerman, one of the targets of this request.

My client would like the agency to provide an estimated date of completion for its action on this FOIA Request. Title 5 United States Code Section 552 (a)(7)(B)(ii) states that each agency shall provide the person making a request for

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records an estimated date on which the agency will complete its action on the request. The law states:

Each agency shall -- . . . (B) establish a telephone line or Internet service that provides information about the status of a request to the person making the request using the assigned tracking number, including -- . . . (ii) an estimated date on which the agency will complete action on the request.

This provision was enacted by Congress in 2007. According to the Office of Government Information Services Freedom of Information Act Ombudsman, "[t]his requirement helps the requester better understand the agency's FOIA process and gives the requester a more accurate picture of when he/she will receive a response."

In this instance, the agency has not provided an estimated date of completion. Please provide one as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Colin Farnsworth, Attorney

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Please find the attached acknowledgement regarding your FOIA request.

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