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Washington, D.C. 20530

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Mr. David Mehring
Special Agent
Office of the Inspector General
Department of Health and Human Services
330 Independence Avenue SW
[REDACTED]
Washington, DC 20201

Re: Dr. Robert Smith

Dear Mr. Mehring:

The Public Integrity Section has reviewed the above-referenced matter in which there were alleged violations of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1905, perpetrated by Dr. Robert Smith and other employees of the Food and Drug Administration's Center for Devices and Radiological Health. After reviewing this matter, we have decided to decline prosecution. We understand that your office concurs with this decision.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at [REDACTED].
Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jack Smith".

Jack Smith
Chief
Public Integrity Section

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