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Franklin Raines, CEO
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Dear Frank,

Thank you for your letter of 3 February 2004 regarding our request that Pfizer, Inc. provide evidence for their frequently advertised claim that, "Zoloft is a medicine that helps correct the chemical imbalance of serotonin in the brain." As you see from the enclosed, Pfizer, Inc. was unable to provide any citation to a peer-reviewed scientific article, and our Scientific Panel has written a carefully-researched thoughtful response.

Frank, you said two things in your letter I've been thinking a lot about. First, you said, "I do not have the science background to respond directly." True. But when I bought my house I had an inspection. I don't have an electrical background. But I wanted to see independent evidence that, for example, the electrical system is okay. Please ask to see even one peer-reviewed scientific article, or ask to pull that fraudulent advertising claim.

Second, you said that, "Any direct answer to you will have to come directly from Pfizer." The bottom line is that our central concern has not been directly addressed. We ask that, as those legally responsible, your board of directors addresses this matter now.

It's now my 28th year doing this human rights work on behalf of some of the poorest people in the USA. I appreciate your work for housing, because that's often the number one thing that helps our constituency. You know the power disparity as measured by money between us and Pfizer, Inc. is as big as a canyon. But we have that still small voice of truth. We ask for the moral decency to logically see this request through.

In support,

David Oaks, Director

Copy: Hank McKinnell, Ph.D., Chairman and CEO, Pfizer Inc.

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