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Michael Carome, MD Public Citizen's Health Research Group 1600 20th St. NW Washington, DC 20009

RE: Files:

12-7151, 12-7152, 12-7153, 12-7154, 12-7155, 12-7156, 12-7157

12-7158, 12-7159, 12-7160, 12-7161

Dear Dr. Carome:

I have been assigned by the Texas Medical Board (TMB) to investigate your allegations that the following physicians have purchased and utilized the Lipotron as a medical device, although it is not approved by the US Food and Drug Administration. The following physicians were identified in your letter:

12-7151	David Kaner, DO
12-7152	William Peper, MD
12-7153	William Crowder, Jr., MD
12-7154	Robert Reeves, MD
12-7155	Ronald Kline, MD
12-7156	Harcharan Narang, MD
12-7157	Kris Wusterhausen, DO
12-7158	Edward McClendon, MD
12-7159	Anna Rosinska, MD
12-7160	Jeanne Southern, MD
12-7161	William Brelsford, MD

Thank you for providing detailed information about your concerns. If you have additional information, it should be sent to me within 10 days of receipt of this letter with the above file number clearly printed on the document(s). My address is:

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I may be reached at (325) 675-6124, or by email at marla.brooks@tmb.state.tx.us should you have any questions regarding this investigation or the investigative process.

Sincerely,

Marla Brooks

Lead Investigator