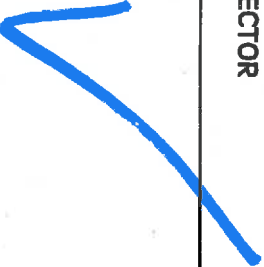


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TO <i>Singleton</i>	DATE <i>4-2-07</i>
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HENRY McMASTER
ATTORNEY GENERAL

March 29, 2007

Mr. Robert Kerr, Director
Department of Health and Human Services
P. O. Box 8206
Columbia, SC 29202-8206

Re: Remeron, an antidepressant manufactured by Organon


Dear Mr. Kerr:

This office, along with 49 other states, has reached a settlement in which the states alleged that pharmaceutical companies Organon USA Inc. and Akzo Nobel N.V. improperly monopolized the U.S. market for Remeron and Mirtazapine. We are pleased to inform you that the Medicaid portion of the settlement is \$49,856.12. Tom Osmer, Finance Division Director, will be in contact with your financial office with information concerning the interagency transfer of these funds.

We wish to thank you and your office for your assistance with this suit and other suits.

If you have any questions relating to this matter, please contact the attorney in charge of this litigation, Senior Assistant Attorney General C. Havird Jones, Jr. at (803) 734-3680.

Yours very truly,


Henry McMaster

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