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I am writing to you as a patient. Nobody has asked me to send this to you and I am not acting on anybody's behalf other than my own personal interest and health. Please DO NOT share this information with Hemispherx Biopharma or any of their representatives, I do not want them to know that I am writing to you. I merely want to ask if you will please expedite the approval of Ampligen for the treatment of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome.

XMRV retrovirus has been discovered, as published in Science Magazine in the that the 2.5 RNase L antiviral pathway (which is what Ampligen repaired in my body) is involved in the repair of the antiviral pathway and that is what is broken in my body and others with this same illness.

I have struggled, suffered, and been debilitated by Chronic Fatigue Syndrome for 23 years. One year before I first became ill, I was a classified top-secret word processor for the Physical Science Laboratory at New Mexico State University. I was responsible for typing large proposals of government contracts. Then, after that, I was working at a law firm in Denver as a Word Processor. I became ill with the "flu" in 1986, and I had to quit working.

I was a patient on the FDA cost-recovery program, AMP-511 study for 8 years, taking ampligen by i.v. 400 mg. twice per week and I became incredibly well after being on this medicine. It improved my health, my labs, and my life. I did not retain the same level of health after discontinuing the medicine in 2004, and my life has been very difficult being so ill since then.

I am delighted that the scientists and researchers have discovered such medical breakthroughs as the XMRV retrovirus and it's correlation with the 2.5 RNaseL antiviral pathway and now want you to please consider approving this drug for this disease that has a specific ability to treat the problems with the anti-viral pathway and make so many people better and able to return to work.

I am only 47 years old and although I have significant neurological damage and and immune compromised system. At times I can hardly walk, cook dinner, or fight infection. I have lost six teeth and hardly have any left in my mouth to chew, due to bone infections. My gastrointestinal system does not digest food properly, and I have a painful irritated bladder that does not empty correctly. I have headaches, body aches, and inflammation disorder, even in the brain. But I can still type (given that I rest before and after) and I want to plead for your help in approving this drug.

I will not benefit from the approval of Ampligen in any other way than to say that now there is a therapy for a disease that exists. A retrovirus that took away my right to health and infected many millions of people around the world. Please help America to be the first to recognize and treat this horrendous virus and end the horror by approving Ampligen.

with respect and admiration for all that you do,