



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Food and Drug Administration  
Rockville MD 20857

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February 21, 2013

Douglas Barasatian, Pharmacist  
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Dear Mr. Barasatian:

Your petition to the Food and Drug Administration requesting the removal of bleached white flour from the GRAS (Generally Recognized As Safe) list, and prevent its sale into the United States food system and usage as outlined in petition, was received by this office on 2/21/2013. It was assigned docket number FDA-2013-P-0228/CP1, and it was filed on 2/21/2013. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

Gloria Ortega  
Administrative Proceedings Officer  
Division of Dockets Management  
FDA/Office of the Executive Secretariat (OES)