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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon. Anne E. Thompson  
v. : Crim. No. 06-643 (AET)  
ALBERT POET, M.D. :

**CERTIFICATION OF K.C. Blankenbuehler**

K.C.Blankenbuehler, of sound mind and due age,  
certifies as follows pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746:

1. I am a licensed private investigator in the State Of New Jersey and have been licensed since December of 1999. I am a Certified Fraud Examiner and a retired Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation with 34 years of service.

2. I have had the opportunity to interview, Theresa Mc [REDACTED] a patient of Doctor Albert Poet. This interview was conducted by telephone on September 26, 2006. Mc [REDACTED] advised me that she received botox treatments from Dr. Albert Poet from about 2003 until about 2006. Mc [REDACTED] stated that she was contacted by an FDA Special Agent concerning her treatment by Dr. Poet and advised as follows:

2. In or about August 2006, she received a letter from the FDA indicating that she had been exposed to botulism and asking her to call a telephone number in the letter. She called the number and provided an individual with her name and telephone number.

3. On or about August 11, 2006, she was contacted by FDA Special Agent Marc Hess.

4. During this conversation, Special Agent Hess stated, in substance and in part, that the product that Dr. Poet used on me paralyzed people in Florida. Special Agent Hess also told me that Dr. Poet had paid less for this product than Allergan's brand of BOTOX®.

5. McC [REDACTED] told Special Agent Hess that she did not mind receiving the product that Dr. Poet administered and that she did not feel that she had been defrauded by receiving a generic form of Botox.

6. McC [REDACTED] stated that she was very concerned about the FDA contacting her, attempting to make her a victim and attempting to frighten her by intimating that she could have gotten sick from her treatments. McC [REDACTED] wanted to help Dr. Poet but that she would rather not testify in court regarding this matter. McC [REDACTED] did not want to sign a certification of the aforementioned information herein. Based on McC [REDACTED]

attitude I felt that she was intimidated by the governments attempt to gain her cooperation by using scare tactics.

I certify under the penalty of perjury that the forgoing is true and correct.

Executed on: 1/9/07  
Date

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