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Dr. Lawrence Deyton
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Dear Dr. Deyton:

I am writing to resign from the Tobacco Products Scientific Advisory Committee (TPSAC), effective September 1, 2011. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve on this committee, and I fully support the efforts of FDA, the Center for Tobacco Products, and the TPSAC to regulate tobacco in the interest of public health. The term of my appointment is through January 31, 2012; however, it appears likely that I will be recused from most if not all of the meetings during the remainder of my term because of my consulting on tobacco dependence treatment medicines and/or my shared interest in a potential smoking cessation product in which I am co-patent holder. I cannot, in good conscience, occupy a seat in which I am unable to contribute. I hope that resigning at this time will facilitate your efforts to ensure a full complement of participating members for this vital committee.

I look forward to continuing to serve the process of FDA regulation of tobacco products in any way that is helpful and appropriate.

Thank you again for giving me the opportunity to serve.

Sincerely,



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