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Mr. William C. Weldon
Chairman & Chief Executive Officer
Johnson & Johnson
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Dear Mr. Weldon:

On June 9, 2005, the U.S. Senate Committee on Finance (Committee) requested that Johnson and Johnson (J&J) provide it with information regarding J&J's use of educational grants. On June 10, 2005, the New York Times printed an article discussing your company's underwriting of efforts that promoted Propulsid's use in children before that drug was withdrawn from the market for safety reasons. The Committee wishes to expand its original inquiry and now seeks additional information from your company so that it can assess how educational grants were used in connection with Propulsid. Therefore, as Chairman and Ranking Member of the Committee, we request that your company provide the following information and data to the committee:

1. Identify the person(s) and/or agent(s) (including, name, title and contact information) within or affiliated with your company who was responsible for evaluating requests for educational grants related to Propulsid (all formulations) from July 1993 through March 2000.
2. Identify the person(s) and/or agent(s) (including, name, title and contact information) within or affiliated with your company who was responsible for approving or awarding educational grants related to Propulsid from July 1993 through March 2000.
3. Identify the total number and dollar amount of educational or other grants your company made to support activities that related to, or could have been expected to relate to, Propulsid for calendar years 1997 through 1999. For each year, list the grants by recipient and identify the amount of the grant, the date the grant was made, the activity the grant was intended to support, the organization's representative responsible for administering the grant, and whether the grant recipient was accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education.

4. For each grant identified in question #3, please provide all associated documentation, including, but not limited to, grant applications, invoices, cleared checks and expense vouchers.
5. Please provide a list of all payments your company ever made directly to Dr. Paul Hyman or in support of activities with which Dr. Hyman was involved. For each payment please indicate the following: a) the activity the payment was intended to support; and b) how the payment was characterized by your company internally (e.g., educational grant, research grant, honorarium, etc.). In addition, for those payments made between January 1, 1995 and December 31, 1999, please provide all associated documentation, including, but not limited to, grant applications, invoices, cleared checks and expense vouchers.
6. Please provide a list of all payments your company ever made to the American Pseudo-Obstruction and Hirschsprung's Disease Society. For each payment please indicate the following: a) the activity the payment was intended to support; and b) how the payment was characterized by your company internally (e.g., educational grant, research grant, honorarium, etc.). In addition, for those payments made between January 1, 1995 and December 31, 1999, please provide all associated documentation, including, but not limited to, grant applications, invoices, cleared checks and expense vouchers.
7. Please provide a list of all payments your company ever made to the North American Society for Pediatric Gastroenterology, Hepatology and Nutrition. For each payment please indicate the following: a) the activity the payment was intended to support; and b) how the payment was characterized by your company internally (e.g., educational grant, research grant, honorarium, etc.). In addition, for those payments made between January 1, 1995 and December 31, 1999, please provide all associated documentation, including, but not limited to, grant applications, invoices, cleared checks and expense vouchers.

Please provide the information and documents requested in questions 1-7 by July 28, 2005. In complying with this request, respond by repeating the enumerated request, followed by the accompanying response; attach and identify all relevant documents or data by title and the number(s) of the enumerated request(s) to which they are responsive. Finally, in complying with this request, please refer to the attached definitions concerning the questions set forth in this letter.

Any questions or concerns should be directed to our Committee staff,
at *All correspondence should be sent via facsimile to*
(majority) and (minority), and original by U.S. mail. All document
deliveries should be coordinated with _____ and delivered
in accordance with his instructions. In order to comply with Committee deadlines,
certain delivery information must be submitted at least 24 hours ahead of the anticipated
delivery day.

Sincerely,



Charles E. Grassley
Chairman



Max Baucus
Ranking Member