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Sponsor: Glaxo Wellcome Inc.

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APPROVAL LETTER

Glaxo Wellcome Inc. Attention: Robert S. Watson Five Moore Drive Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

Dear Mr. Watson:

We acknowledge your December 16, 1996 supplemental New Drug Application received on December 17, 1996 under section 505(b) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for VALTREX® (valacyclovir hydrochloride) Caplets.

This supplemental application provides for changes under the CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY: Clinical Trials: Herpes Zoster Infections section.

We have completed the review of this supplemental application and it is approved effective on the date of this letter.

We remind you that you must comply with the requirements for an approved NDA set forth under 21 CFR 314.80 and 314.81.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. David Clinton Staten, Jr., Regulatory Health Manager, at (301) 827-2335

Sincerely yours,

Donna J. Freeman, M.D.

Acting Director

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