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## VIA EMAIL TO emily.park@huschblackwell.com

Emily M. Park, Esq. Husch Blackwell LLP 235 East High Street, P.O. Box 1251 Jefferson City, MO 65102

Re: Eric Nepute, D.C. (Nepute Wellness Center)

Dear Ms. Park:

I have enclosed a copy of the COVID-19 Consumer Protection Act, Section 1401, Division FF of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, Pub. L. No. 116-260. This Act provides that marketers who make deceptive claims about the treatment, cure, prevention, or mitigation of COVID-19 are subject to a civil penalty of up to \$43,792 per violation. We request that you provide a copy to your client, Dr. Eric Nepute, D.C.

Very truly yours,

Serena Viswanathan Associate Director Division of Advertising Practices

Enclosure