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John J. Bellizzi, J. D.
NY State Bureau of Narcotic Control
845 Central Avenue
Albany, New York 12206

Dear Mr. Bellizzi:

I hold BNDD licenses for research in schedule I and II to V drugs, as well as an import certificate for schedule, at my office at 5 East 102 Street in New York City. I transferred some of my work to a new location at the State University of New York at Stony Brook, and since February I have attempted to obtain certification here.

After filing requests to BNDD for certification at a second address, we were notified belatedly that examination by your office was prerequisite. We requested examination by your office and early in April, your representative, Mr. Cozzolino examined our location and kindly completed the necessary application forms on April 13, 1973.

When we enquired of him, on April 26, he indicated that the papers were in order, and he would deliver them to the appropriate agency in Albany on Monday, April 30.

Not hearing from your office, I called him today and was told that ~~the~~ papers have been forwarded, and that I should have patience. In checking further, I called Mr. Leonard Valerio, his supervisor, who indicated that he indeed would have to approve the application, but that the application had not reached him as yet, and that I should have patience.

Considering the excellent reputation of your office for efficiency, I am surprised by this delay and I would be grateful for any assistance you can give us in obtaining the necessary certificates. Our work has been delayed many months, by our desire to abide by the law.

Many thanks for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Max Fink, M. D.
Professor of Psychiatry

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