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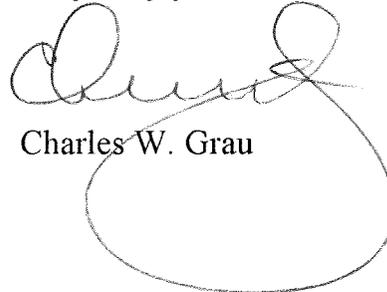
Re: Michael Burke
Docket No. 97-O-10 - Department of Health and Human Services

Dear Ms. Steele:

This is to confirm our telephone conversation of October 14, 1997. As I stated in our conversation, Mr. Burke has authorized me to withdraw his appeal. I understand that you have taken the matter of the docket for October 15. Please contact me should you inquire anything further.

Thank you very much for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



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