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Dear Mr Conover,

Thank you for your letter dated 18th October 2007 and copy of the abstract related to creatinine formation from Kre-Alkalyn and conventional creatine monohydrate, downloaded from the CR-Technologies website. We know our findings are correct and are consistent with those of many other laboratories. We would also highlight that it is your client who wishes to take legal action against CR-Technologies and as such your client should have complete confidence in the materials that he has assembled.

The abstract presented at the ISSN in Las Vegas 2007 is currently being prepared as a full paper for a peer reviewed scientific journal. Once accepted, will be happy to send your client a copy of the manuscript. This will of course provide your client the opportunity to write a response to the article in the form of a letter to the editor, which no doubt could also be published in the journal.

This would seem a more satisfactory than legal proceedings, however if your client wishes to take legal action against CR-Technologies we will be happy to fully substantiate the data in court. We will of course seek to recover all damages and costs incurred by such action from your client.

Yours sincerely

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## Dear Mr Conover,

Firstly may I offer my sincere apologies for the delay in responding to you. I have just returned from several business trips and a vacation and only just received your letter dated 18<sup>th</sup> September and the summary of your client's research trial.

Dr Tallon and myself have been preparing data from several other research trials we are involved in. As a consequence, we have not had the opportunity to complete the full paper based on our presentations at the 2007 ISSN conference. I am sure you are aware the preparation of scientific papers to the standard required for publication in peer reviewed journals is a very time consuming process.

We wish to reassure your client that we do have the scientific data necessary to fully support the abstracts presented at the ISSN, which were subsequently published following peer review in JISSN. We will be giving preparation of this data our full attention in the coming months and will of course make the full paper available to you once it has been accepted for publication.

As we have highlighted previously, in cases of academic conflict a letter to the Journal editor is the appropriate route of recourse and resolution. Clearly this is considerably less costly than pursuing a legal case unnecessarily. We would advise that if you and your client are set on taking legal action against both Dr Tallon and myself, CR-Technologies we will of course counter claim and seek fiscal damages from your client. As you are also threatening to take legal action against the ISSN, we feel it is appropriate that they are made fully aware of the situation so that they can make preparations as they see fit. Therefore your letter dated 18th September and our response to it, have been forwarded to Dr Douglas Kalman (Executive Vice-President and Treasurer) and Dr Jose Antonio, (CEO) of Journal of ISSN.

