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To: Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Ref: Congressman's Signature in the letter to the NIH- Dr. Zerhouni regarding CFS research.

Dear Representative \_\_\_\_\_,

The person providing you with this letter and with the attachments is a constituent of yours. He/She also suffers with chronic fatigue syndrome (CFS), also known as myalgic encephalopathy or encephalomyelitis (ME). Newly released prevalence figures by the CDC is now estimating that CFS affects over 4 million Americans and 85% of the individuals suffering with this debilitating and disabling illness have not been properly diagnosed. The yearly economic impact of this illness in our national economy will now be considerably higher than the previous estimation of \$9 billion dollars.

How can you help your constituent? You can help by joining your colleagues in the House and place your signature in the NIH letter/attachment. Your office staff can contact the office staff of the colleague(s) of yours who initiated the letter in the House of Representatives.

You involvement will benefit not only your constituent but thousands of individuals in your state who currently suffer and struggle with CFS. In his/her eyes and in the eyes of these individuals and in the eyes of P.A.N.D.O.R.A.'s membership, you will be our HERO and a champion for our cause.

We urge you also in the future to join our nationwide efforts of establishing a Congressional Caucus for CFS/ME, fibromyalgia (FM), Gulf War illnesses (GWI) and multiple chemical sensitivities (MCS).

In Good Health and In Beauty,  
*Marly (Marla) C. Silverman*  
Founder  
P.A.N.D.O.R.A.

Sincerely yours,

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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