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Marlene Beckman Designated Federal Officer, Office of Justice Programs' Science Advisory Board Office of the Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs 810 7th Street Northwest Washington, DC 20531

Re: Comments to the Science Advisory Board

Dear Ms. Beckman:

This letter is in response to the Office of Justice Program's *Federal Register* notice of June 4, 2012 which directed that "Persons interested in communicating with the [Science Advisory] Board should submit their written comments to the DFO." Attached herewith is a paper titled: The Need for Government-Sponsored Scientific Studies of The Adverse Health Effects of Counterfeit Cigarettes".

By this letter, I am also requesting to register to attend the Science Advisory Board meeting on June 21st. on behalf of the Center for Regulatory Effectiveness. I am a US citizen. For additional information about CRE, please see, <u>http://www.thecre.com/oira/?page_id=8</u>.

Sincerely,

Jim Tozzi Member, Board of Advisors

Attachments:

- (1) The Need for Government Sponsored Scientific Studies on the Adverse Health Effects of Counterfeit Cigarettes
- (2) An Inquiry into the Nature, Causes and Impacts of Contraband Cigarettes