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Subject: Drug Testing (Urinalysis)

Dear Sir or Madam,

I would like to protest the requisite urinalysis for workplace drug testing, considering the alternatives available to people like myself, paruretics. This is a disorder making it difficult to urinate in public places, with varying degrees of intensity for various people. There appear to at least be thousands of paruretics across the United States, and thousands worldwide. Those whom I have met in treatment workshops number many bright, capable professionals, from doctors to writers--please do not unwittingly segregate them from the workforce.

I tender this letter to your agency on behalf of Dr. Steve Soifer IPA and urge you to reconsider your recent policy direction. Your concerns are certainly in good faith, but there appear to be alternatives that can allow those with the paruretic disorder to remain/enter the workforce. I appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,
Christopher B. Samuelian

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