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Rick Smith
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Dear Mr. Smith,

In response to your inquiry about the effects of discharging two Tasers simultaneously into an animal, I reviewed the data from the study we performed last year. This study was detailed in an abstract and presentation to the Annual International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society.

I found that in 3 of the 5 animals studied, we delivered the discharges of two Advanced Tasers simultaneously a total of 10 times. These dogs weighed between 55 and 62 pounds, and the full power Advanced Tasers were used. We observed no episodes of ventricular fibrillation in these 10 episodes, which were all delivered to the chest wall of the animals.

Our failure to induce ventricular fibrillation in these relatively small experimental animals suggests that a similar discharge into an adult human would also be unlikely to induce ventricular fibrillation.

If you have any further questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

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