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Sent: Friday, March 6, 2020 12:33 PM
To: FOIA <foia@americanoversight.org>
Cc: Wright, Sheila <Sheila.Wright@fda.hhs.gov>
Subject: [Ext]Your Freedom of Information Act Request 2020-1981

Attention: Austin Evers,

This is in response to your March 5, 2020 request for information from the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Center for Food Safety & Applied Nutrition (CFSAN) pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act seeking copies of records related to:

- All email communications (including complete email chains, email attachments, calendar invitations, and attachments thereto) about whether to release the results of the “confirmation test” described above, including communications that indicate a final decision. This request for communications encompasses both internal government communications as well as communications between your agency and Johnson & Johnson (including anyone with an email address ending in @jnj.com)

The Center Food Safety and Applied Nutrition (CFSAN) conducted a thorough search and was unable to locate any records responsive to your request. Therefore, we are closing our file on this case.

You have the right to appeal this determination. By filing an appeal, you preserve your rights under FOIA and give the agency a chance to review and reconsider your request and the agency’s decision. Your appeal must be mailed within 90 days from the date of this response, to: Deputy Agency Chief FOIA Officer, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, Room 729H, 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20201, e-mail FOIARequest@PSC.hhs.gov. Please clearly mark both the envelope and your letter “Freedom of Information Act Appeal.”

If you would like to discuss our response before filing an appeal to attempt to resolve your dispute without going through the appeals process, please contact Sheila.Wright@fda.hhs.gov or by phone 240-402-2812. You may also contact the FDA

FOIA Public Liaison for assistance at: Office of the Executive Secretariat, US Food & Drug Administration, 5630 Fishers Lane, Room 1050, Rockville, MD 20857, E-mail: FDAFOIA@fda.hhs.gov.

If you are unable to resolve your FOIA dispute through our FOIA Public Liaison, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), the Federal FOIA Ombudsman's office, offers mediation services to help resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road—OGIS, College Park, MD 20740-6001; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769; e-mail at ogis@nara.gov.

Please do not submit payment until you receive an invoice. The following charges for this request to date may be included in a monthly invoice:

Reproduction \$0.00 Search \$0.00 Review \$0.00 Other \$0.00 Total=\$0.00

Sincerely,

Kimberly Jones

For

Sheila Wright
FOIA Officer
Center for Food Safety & Applied Nutrition
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