## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST 3-17-1014

Food and Drug Administration Division of Freedom of Information Office of the Executive Secretariat, OC 12420 Parklawn Drive ELEM-1029 Rockville, MD 20857



March 17, 2014

The Food and Drug Administration has pirated our copyrighted research, patent and trade secrets to plagiarize and duplicate our suite of computer driven software tools designed to enhance food safety and food defense.

The Food and Drug Administration violated the provisions of Title 18 USC and other statutes in the matter of FoodQuestTQ LLC,

Please provide all documentation regarding any and all past allegations of intellectual property theft by the Food and Drug Administration.

We request expedited processing since the results of this request may indicate the existence of gross fraud waste and abuse in the Food and Drug Administration. The existence of gross fraud waste and abuse involving employees responsible for the safety and security of the U.S. food supply represents a real and imminent threat to the safety of the U.S. public.

We also request that fees for providing the above information be waived based on the requestor's status as a free-lance journalist who intends to broadly publish the results of this Freedom of Information Act request.

Sincerely,

John H. Hnatio, EdD, PhD Chief Science Officer

cc: Dan Levinson, OIG-HHS