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

Food and Drug Administration
Division of Freedom of Information
Office of the Executive Secretariat, OC
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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.

Representatives of the Food and Drug Administration held a telephone conversation with the staff of Representative John Delaney. During that telephone conversation FDA advised Representative Delaney's staff that they violated no laws in the matter of FoodQuestTQ versus the Food and Drug Administration and the Department of Health and Human Services. During the same conversation they advised congressional staff that they would continue to take the intellectual property of FoodQuestTQ if it served the best interests of the Food and Drug Administration and the safety of the food supply.

Please provide all notes and other documentation regarding the Food and Drug Administration and the Department of Health and Human Services contacts with Members of Congress or any member of their staffs regarding the matter of FoodQuestTQ versus the Food and Drug Administration and the Department of Health and Human Services.

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,

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cc: Dan Levinson, OIG-HHS