FBI Exhibit No. 41: Proprietary briefing materials presented to the FDA Joint Institute for Food Safety and Nutrition (JIFSAN) prior to submitting and following the rejection of the unsolicited proposal.

On March 29, 2009, following prior meetings and telephone discussions with Ms. Julianna Ruzzante of the Joint Institute for Safety and Nutrition (JIFSAN) we met with her to lay out a plan for a joint project of collaboration to enhance the safety of the food supply. A copy of the March 20, 2009, briefing materials clearly marked as containing proprietary information appear at [FBI Exhibit No. 41 a.](FBI%20Exhbit%20No.%2041%20a..pdf)  This meeting was followed by a JIFSAN request to submit an unsolicited proposal for consideration by Dr. Robert Buchanan, a University of Maryland co-partner of the FDA at JIFSAN. The agenda used for the meeting with Dr. Buchanan appears at [FBI Exhibit No. 41 b.](FBI%20Exhbit%2041%20b..pptx)  A copy of the unsolicited proposal submitted to JIFSAN dated March 25, 2009, appears at [FBI Exhibit No. 41 c.](FBI%20Exhibit%20No.%2041%20c..pdf)  The proposal to partner with JIFSAN was subsequently rejected by Dr. Buchanan after a comment period. FoodQuestTQ LLC responses to Dr. Buchanan’s comments appear at [FBI Exhibit No. 41 d.](FBI%20Exhbit%20No.%2041%20d..pdf)