

FBI Exhibit No. 19: FAILURE TO ENFORCE U.S. GOVERNMENT POLICY OF ZERO TOLERANCE FOR RETALIATION

The Office of National Ombudsman for Small Business of the Small Business Administration, as a matter of national policy and the distribution of public broadcasts of written statements to the effect, assures small businesses that they will not be retaliated against in any way for filing complaints against federal agencies.

In the case of FoodQuestTQ, the Food and Drug Administration embarked on a campaign to defame the reputation and good name of FoodQuestTQ and the owners of the company in retaliation for the official complaint FoodQuestTQ filed with the Small Business Administration. U.S. Government actions included the distribution of hundreds of e-mails within the U.S. Government itself and to the food industry to "blacklist" FoodQuestTQ and the conduct of at least one confirmed interview with David Acheson of Leavitt Partners which resulted in the termination of a teaming agreement between FoodQuestTQ LLC and Leavitt Partners.

The National Ombudsman for Small Business of the Small Business Administration breached their express contract with FoodQuestTQ to prevent retaliation by the Food and Drug Administration and the Department of Health and Human Services for filing a complaint against the Food and Drug Administration. The National Ombudsman for Small Business violated his express contract to prevent retaliation by withholding for a period of several months information that revealed FDA and DHHS retaliation by the conduct of at least one confirmed interview with David Acheson of Leavitt Partners.