

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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Rockville, MD 20857



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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.

From December 2011 through April of 2013, FoodQuestTQ LLC had a business agreement with Leavitt Partners. Following a special interview by the FDA Leavitt partners immediately terminated any relationship with FoodQuestTQ LLC. Leavitt Partners (now the Acheson Group) were privy to proprietary FoodQuestTQ intellectual property that appears in the suite of FoodQuestTQ computer software tools that were duplicated by the Food and Drug Administration.

We request the following information regarding Dr. Jennifer McEntire and her relationship with and within the Food and Drug Administration: 1) records of employment as a consultant or contracted agent of the US government; 2) copies of all consulting agreements, contracts or other evidence that Dr. McEntire has served as a contracted agent to the Food and Drug Administration, and; 3) any record of Dr. McEntire's involvement in the conceptualization, design and building of:

1. National Food Protection Plan
2. Food Defense Plan Builder
3. iRisk
4. Food Defense Mitigation Strategies Database
5. FREE-B

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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