

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.

Members of the Food and Drug Administration have discussed the matter of *FoodQuestTQ versus the Food and Drug Administration and the Department of Health and Human Services* with the media including newspaper reporters. A member of the Food Defense team was quoted as denying any wrongdoing in the matter and claimed that all the FDA did was to, “develop a set of well-organized questions.”

Please provide all notes and documentation of any and all discussions, whether on or off the record, by personnel at the Food and Drug Administration and the Department of Health and Human Services with the media that relate in any way to 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 and within the Department of Health and Human Services. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John H. Hnatio', is written over a light blue rectangular background.

John H. Hnatio, EdD, PhD
Chief Science Officer

cc: Dan Levinson, OIG-HHS