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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Room 2206
330 C Street S.W. Washington, DC 20201



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REFERENCE: FOIA APPEAL No. 2014-92

Dear Mr. Hall:

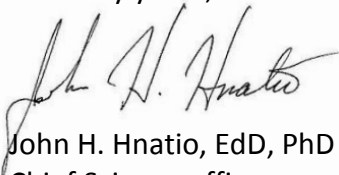
This letter is in response to our November 3, 2013, appeal for expedited processing in the above referenced case.

On January 17, 2014, we received a letter from Mr. Frederick J. Sadler, Director, Division of Freedom of Information. The letter from Mr. Sadler states that our request for expedited processing of our request has been denied. The purpose of this letter is to appeal that decision.

As we have stated in several previous appeals, our requests for expedited processing of our Freedom of Information Act requests are based on the compelling need for the American public to be aware of gross fraud, waste and abuse taking place in both the Food and Drug Administration and the Department of Health and Humans Services.

I am an accomplished writer with a significant history of publication. Please consider my request for expedited processing based on my role as a free-lance journalist who is currently and primarily engaged in disseminating information to relating to the possibility of gross fraud waste and abuse within the Department of Health and Human Services and the Food and Drug Administration. Once the requested information is made available to me I intend to widely publish the results.

Sincerely yours,



John H. Hnatio, EdD, PhD
Chief Science officer

cc:

Senator Mikulski
Senator Leahy
Senator Grassley

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Representative Wittman
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Mr. Brian Castro, NOSB
Mr. Dan Levinson, HHS-IG
Mr. Frederick Sadler, HHS