

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.

Please provide copies of all documents showing that the Food and Drug Administration, Battelle Memorial Institute, Valbrea Technologies, Leavitt Partners (now the Acheson Group), Tyco Integrated Security Systems or any other contracted agent of the Food and Drug Administration copyrighted, patented or otherwise claimed intellectual property ownership over any FDA funded work involving 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
6. 2007 and beyond updates to C.A.R.V.E.R. plus Shock

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John H. Hnatio".

John H. Hnatio, EdD, PhD
Chief Science Officer

cc: Dan Levinson, OIG-HHS