

Ms. Trish Harris
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Dear Ms. Harris:

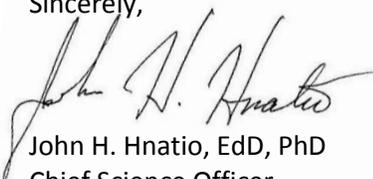
The purpose of this letter is to follow-up on our earlier conversation regarding the complaint we filed against Mr. Dale D. Berkley, a U.S. Government attorney serving in the Office of General Counsel (OGC) of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) on July 1, 2014. At this time, we would also like to file formal complaints against Ms. Elizabeth Dickinson, Chief Counsel, and Ms. Ariel Seeley, Staff Counsel, of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Our original complaint and the allegations against Mr. Berkley are intrinsically intertwined with the alleged actions of Ms. Dickinson and Ms. Seeley.

In March 2013, written allegations of the commission of felonious crimes by various employees of the FDA were provided directly to Ms. Dickinson, Ms. Seeley and Mr. Berkley. It is alleged that Mr. Berkley in collusion with Ms. Dickinson and Ms. Seeley acted to conceal the commission of these felonious Federal crimes by knowingly, willfully and intentionally entering into a direct and actual conflict of interest to conduct an unlawful investigation of the matter. DHHS subsequently extended lawyer-client privilege to the same Federal employees allegedly involved in the criminal conduct in the first place. We are also aware that the U.S. Government has engaged in the spoliation of evidence.

We have contacted the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) of the National Archives to prevent the further spoliation of evidence in this matter and to investigate whether Federal crimes are being committed. We have just completed a detailed report with a computerized library of supporting documents that we provided to the FBI on September 4, 2014. Before we can release these supporting documents to you, however, we must obtain permission from the FBI. These documents are critical as you consider our complaints against Ms. Dickinson, Ms. Seeley and Mr. Berkley. As soon as we obtain the FBI's permission we will release the supporting information to you.

We at FoodQuestTQ wish to express our sincere gratitude for the critical work being done by the Office of Bar Counsel in maintaining the highest levels of integrity in the legal profession. Lawyers working for the U.S. Government, because of their unique power, must be held to the highest possible levels of ethical and moral conduct.

Sincerely,



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Mr. Dale Berkley, DHHS

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