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Dear Mr. Siri:

This letter is in response to your Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (CDC/ATSDR) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of November 16, 2018, for each and every email communication between January 1, 2018 and the present which includes William Thompson or his email address on the "To", "From", "Cc" or "Bcc" line and also includes Frank DeStefano or his email address on the "To", "From", "Cc" or "Bcc" line and which in any manner involves, regards, concerns, or relates to vaccines, vaccine products, vaccination, publications related to vaccination, infectious disease, vaccine efficacy concerns and/or vaccine safety concerns.

We located one responsive record. After a careful review of this one page, no information was withheld from release.

If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of the records provided please contact either our FOIA Requester Service Center at 770-488-6399 or our FOIA Public Liaison at 770-488-6277.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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From: Thompson, William (Bill) (CDC/OID/NCHHSTP)
Sent: 2 Sep 2018 15:38:35 +0000
To: Destefano, Frank (CDC/OID/NCEZID)
Cc: Boyle, Coleen (CDC/ONDIEH/NCBDDD);Schuchat, Anne MD (CDC/OD/OCS);Cono, Joanne (CDC/OD/OADS);Ghosh, Sudevi (CDC/OCOO/OGC);Thompson, William (Bill) (CDC/OID/NCHHSTP);'William Thompson'
Subject: Your dishonest behavior --- trying to portray us as "friends"

Frank,

The CDC gave you the opportunity to interview with CNN but they wouldn't give me that same opportunity.

You are a pathetic liar. If your friends did what you did to me, I feel very very sorry for you and them.

Bill

<https://sharylattkisson.com/2014/08/29/audio-cdc-addresses-allegations-on-vaccine-autism-link-omission/>

DeStefano: Uh, uh, yeah, I mean I've continued to see, uh, uh, see him for over the past ten years and we've interacted fairly frequently, and, uh, uh, no I wasn't aware of this.

Attkisson: So whoever he raised his concerns to, he didn't, he didn't raise it to you or anybody you knew of?

DeStefano: No, I mean the last time I saw him was probably about two months ago, and he didn't mention anything about this.

Attkisson: And at the time he didn't seem concerned when you said there was a consensus?

DeStefano: No, yeah, I mean at the time he did these analyses he did, you know, he did point out that in one group, you know in that larger group the the the measures of association [between MMR vaccine and autism] were higher than in the, uh, birth certificate group and, you know, we discussed that and for the reasons I mentioned, uh, we came to consensus that the, uh, birth certificate uh results were more valid.