



May 29, 2020

Siri & Glimstad LLP  
Patricia Chen  
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New York, NY 10166

In reply refer to file: F20-2332

Dear Ms. Chen,

This letter is in reply to Siri & Glimstad LLP's Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated March 13, 2020. The FOIA request, submitted on behalf of Moms Across America ("MAA") and the Informed Consent Action Network ("ICAN"), is for "Documents reflecting the testing of vaccines for the presence of glyphosate and the results of any such testing." The request was received in the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER) on March 17, 2020.

In an e-mail dated May 5, 2020 sent to [FDAFOI@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:FDAFOI@fda.hhs.gov), you requested a status update for FOIA request # 2020-2332. In response, on May 15, 2020, Beth Brockner Ryan sent an e-mail to you at [foia@sirillp.com](mailto:foia@sirillp.com). In that e-mail, she let you know that we interpreted your request to mean "any testing of vaccines performed by CBER" and requested that you provide further clarification if this interpretation was incorrect. As we have not heard from you and no additional clarification has been provided, we have proceeded in processing your request with CBER's aforementioned interpretation.

**After a thorough and diligent investigation, a search of our records did not locate any documents responsive to your request.**

You have the right to appeal this determination. By filing an appeal, you preserve your rights under FOIA and give the agency a chance to review and reconsider your request and the agency's decision.

Your appeal must be mailed within 90 days from the date of this response, to:

Deputy Agency Chief FOIA Officer  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs  
Room 729H  
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20201  
E-mail: [FOIARequest@PSC.hhs.gov](mailto:FOIARequest@PSC.hhs.gov)

Please clearly mark both the envelope and your letter or e-mail "**FDA Freedom of Information Act Appeal.**"

If you would like to discuss our response before filing an appeal to attempt to resolve your dispute without going through the appeals process, please contact:

Beth Brockner-Ryan, Branch Chief  
Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER)  
Access Litigation and Freedom of Information Branch  
U.S. Food and Drug Administration  
10903 New Hampshire Avenue  
Building 71, Room 1114  
Silver Spring, MD 20993-0002  
E-mail: [beth.brocknerryan@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:beth.brocknerryan@fda.hhs.gov)  
Main Line 240-402-7800  
FOI Line 240-402-8008

You also have the right to contact:

FDA FOIA Public Liaison  
Office of the Executive Secretariat  
5630 Fishers Lane  
Room-1050  
Rockville, MD 20857  
E-mail: [FDAFOIA@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:FDAFOIA@fda.hhs.gov)

If you are unable to resolve your FOIA dispute through our FOIA Public Liaison, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), the Federal FOIA Ombudsman's office, offers mediation services to help resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies. The contact information for OGIS is:

Office of Government Information Services  
National Archives and Records Administration  
8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS  
College Park, MD 20740-6001  
Telephone: 202-741-5770  
Toll-Free: 1-877-684-6448  
Fax: 202-741-5769  
E-mail: [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov)

If I can be of further assistance, please let me know by referencing the above file number. You can reach me by phone at 240-402-8001 or by e-mail at [Elizabeth.Sly@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:Elizabeth.Sly@fda.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

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