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TEXAS PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

VIA EMAIL

November 9, 2021

R. Brooks Moore

Deputy General Counsel Connally Bldg. (Mail Stop 1230) 301 Tarrow St., 6th Floor College Station, Texas 77840 openrecords@tamus.edu

Re: Communications with Authors of Study in October MMWR (IR#0639)

Dear Deputy General Counsel Moore:

This firm represents the Informed Consent Action Network ("ICAN"). On behalf of ICAN, we are requesting records pursuant to the Public Information Act ("PIA"). Please provide the records in your possession via email to foia@sirillp.com:

> All communications sent or received between January 1, 2021 and the date of search by I-Chia Liao, MPH; Kempapura Murthy, MBBS; Chandni Raiyani, MPH; and/or Manjusha Gaglani, MBBS that include at least one of the following terms: reinfection, reinfected, vaccine, vaccinated, unvaccinated, MMWR, "previously infected", Pfizer, Moderna, and/or Janssen.

We ask that you exercise your discretion and waive any and all fees or charges associated with this request. ICAN is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to raise public awareness about vaccine safety and to provide the public with information to give informed consent. As part of its mission, ICAN actively investigates and disseminates information regarding vaccine safety issues, including through its website, and through press events and releases. ICAN is seeking the information in this PIA request to allow it to contribute to the public understanding of the government's vaccine safety programs, including the government's efforts to promote vaccine safety. The information ICAN is requesting will not contribute to any commercial activities.

If only portions of a requested file are exempted from release, the remainder must still be released. We therefore request that we be provided with all non-exempt portions which are reasonably segregable. We further request that you describe any deleted or withheld material in detail and specify the statutory basis for denying access to such documents as well as your reasons

for believing that the alleged statutory justification applies. Such statements may help to avoid unnecessary litigation.

Access to the requested records should be granted within ten (10) business days. Failure to respond in a timely manner shall be viewed as a denial of this request and ICAN may commence a civil action.

If you would like to discuss our requests or any issues raised in this letter, please feel free to contact me at (212) 532-1091 or via email at <u>foia@sirillp.com</u> during normal business hours. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

<u>/s/ Gabrielle G. Palmer</u> Gabrielle Palmer, Esq.