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Mr. Aaron Siri SIRI & GLIMSTAD LLP 200 Park Avenue Seventeenth Floor New York, NY 10166

Re: FOI Case No. 56844

Dear Mr. Siri:

This acknowledges your June 14, 2021, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request addressed to National Institutes of Health (NIH) FOIA Office. It was received in this office the same day. You requested all reports prepared and/or transmitted to the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives and the Committee on Labor and Human Resources of the Senate pursuant to 42 U.S.C § 300aa-27(c).

The NIH searched the NIH Office of Legislative Policy and Analysis (OLPA) and the NIH Office of the Director (OD) Office of the Executive Secretariat, and no records responsive to your request exist. While we believe that an adequate search of appropriate files was conducted for the records you requested, you have the right to appeal this determination that no records exist which would be responsive to your request. Should you wish to do so, your appeal must be sent within ninety (90) days of the date of this letter, following the procedures outlined in Subpart C of the HHS FOIA Regulations (https://www.nih.gov/icd/od/foia/cfr45.htm) to the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, at: https://requests.publiclink.hhs.gov/App/Index.aspx

If you are not satisfied with the processing and handling of this request, you may contact the OD FOIA Public Liaison and/or the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS):

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In certain circumstances provisions of the FOIA and Department of Health and Human Services FOIA Regulations allow us to recover part of the cost of responding to your request. Because no unusual circumstances apply to the processing of your request, there is no charge associated with our response.

Sincerely,

Gorka Garcia-Malene Freedom of Information Officer, NIH