

EXHIBIT I



Appeal file: 21-0006AA

November 18, 2020

Sending via Email: galexan9@jhmi.edu

Dear requester,

This letter acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) appeal, submitted to the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). We received your appeal on November 18, 2020. Your appeal challenges the *Food and Drug Administration (FDA's)* response to your original request #2019-4458. Your appeal has been assigned the above-stated case number based on when it was received in this office. Please reference this number on your correspondence.

Your appeal is summarized below:
Adequacy of search

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(B)(i) and 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(B)(iii) of the FOIA and 45 CFR 5.24(f) of the HHS FOIA regulations, your appeal falls under “unusual circumstances” in that our office will need to consult with another office that has substantial interest in the determination of the appeal. The actual processing time will depend on the complexity of the issues presented in the appeal. For more information about how your appeal will be processed please refer to the HHS FOIA regulations (<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2016/10/28/2016-25684/freedom-of-information-regulations>).

The FOIA and the HHS FOIA regulations are available at the following web addresses: <https://www.justice.gov/oip/freedom-information-act-5-usc-552> and <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2016/10/28/2016-25684/freedom-of-information-regulations>.

If you have any questions, please call (301)796-8975, or email us at fdafolia@fda.hhs.gov.

Sincerely yours,
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