

# Exhibit C

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**Sent:** Wednesday, June 1, 2022 4:21 PM  
**To:** xxo5@cdc.gov; S&G Information Request Staff  
**Subject:** (IR#0760) RE: CDC FOIA #22-01436 Acknowledgement Letter and More Information Letter {Siri}  
**Attachments:** 22-01436 Acknowledgement Letter {Siri}.pdf; 22-01436 More Information Letter {Siri}.pdf

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Dear Carolyn Okpewho,

To address the agency's need for more information, our client is willing to narrow the scope of the request to only the employees of the ISO that work on the Vaccine Safety Datalink (VSD) team and/or the VAERS Project Response Team. This should be narrow enough for a professional employee of the agency, familiar with the subject matter, to locate the records with a reasonable amount of effort. *Freedom Watch, Inc. v. CIA*, 895 F. Supp. 2d 221, 227-228 (D.D.C. 2012).

If an agency claims that complying with a request is unreasonable, it bears the burden to provide "a sufficient explanation as to why such a search would be unreasonably burdensome." *Nation Magazine v. U.S. Customs Services.*, 71 F.3d 885, 892 (D.C. Cir. 1995). Therefore, if this modification to our request is still perceived by the agency to be "unreasonably burdensome," please provide a sufficient explanation as to why the agency has made such a conclusion.

Lastly, if this modification is sufficient to continue the processing of the request, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(7)(B)(ii), please provide an estimated date on which the agency will complete its action on the request.

Sincerely,

Colin Farnsworth, Attorney

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**From:** xxo5@cdc.gov <xxo5@cdc.gov>  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 10, 2022 at 12:37 PM  
**To:** S&G Information Request Staff <foia@sirillp.com>  
**Subject:** CDC FOIA #22-01436 Acknowledgement Letter and More Information Letter {Siri}

May 10, 2022

Request Number: 22-01436-FOIA

Dear Mr. Siri:

This is regarding your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of May 5, 2022, seeking:

***“...all emails sent by any personnel in the Immunization Safety Office [ISO], from January 1, 2020 through the date of the search that contain one or more of the following terms:***

- ***Instant messag! (! = bullion search)***
- ***pin-to-pin***
- ***WhatsApp***
- ***Signal***
- ***P2P***
- ***iMessage***
- ***Messenger***
- ***Hangouts***
- ***Jabber***
- ***IM (capitalized only)***
- ***WeChat***
- ***Microsoft Team(s)***
- ***Skype***

***Information helpful to fulfilling the request: all listed search terms refer to digital messaging platforms and those are the contexts in which we are interested (e.g., “Signal” refers to the private messenger application available on electronic devices).”***

Please see the attached letters.

Sincerely,  
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