

NIH FOIA Request - Siri 46820

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Good Afternoon,

Please see the attached acknowledgment of your NIH FOIA request.

Thank you.

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Re: FOI Case No. 46820

Dear Mr. Siri:

This acknowledges your August 25, 2017, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request addressed to the FOIA Office, National Institutes of Health, (NIH) and received that same day. You requested a copy of any and all recommendations, by the Director of the NIH, to the Secretary of HHS pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §300aa-27(b)(3) from January 2009 to present. You also requested a fee waiver.

We have queried the files of the appropriate NIH offices for records responsive to your request. If any responsive documents are located, they will be reviewed for releasability, and all releasable information will be sent to you. We will do everything possible to comply with your request in a timely manner. Please feel free to contact me at [nihfoia@mail.nih.gov](mailto:.nihfoia@mail.nih.gov) or on (301) 496-5633 for additional information or to inquire about the status of your request.

Provisions of the FOIA allow us to recover part of the cost of complying with your request. We shall charge you for records in accordance with the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) FOIA Regulations as they apply to "other" requesters. As an "other" category requester you will be charged for duplication at 10-cents per page although the first 100 pages are free; 2 hours of search time are free and thereafter search time is charged at the hourly rate (\$23.00, \$46.00 and \$83.00) of the searcher; there is no charge for review time. Because we are uncertain that applicable fees will exceed our minimum charge (\$25.00), we are not addressing your request for a fee waiver at this time. However, if we determine that there will be fees associated with processing your request, we will contact you at that time.

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At any time during the processing of your request, you may seek assistance from the NIH FOIA Public Liaison:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Roger Bordine". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line at the end.

Roger Bordine
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