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## REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

December 15, 2017

## Via Electronic Mail

Natasha Taylor Intake Team Lead Phone: (202)-690-7453

RE: FOIA Request for Communications with Roberta F. White related to the Ramazzini Institute

Dear Ms. Taylor,

I received your letter dated November 29, 2017. You state that "we did not locate any indication that [Roberta F. White] is/was employed by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)." You ask that we provide more information.

To clarify my earlier request, I respectfully ask that you perform a search for all correspondence—including text messages—containing anywhere in the document (1) the name "Roberta F. White" and (2) one or more of the additional search terms I supplied in my initial request (Ramazzini Institute, BRI, Linda Birnbaum, etc.).

In other words, please do not simply perform a search of any employment database you may have or email account that Roberta F. White may have, but use "Roberta F. White" as a search term to be run across all records that HHS retains.

In the event that these searches do not result in any records, we ask that you perform a final terms and connectors search for all correspondence—including text messages—containing anywhere in the document (1) the search term Roberta /3 White (i.e., Roberta



within three words of White), and (2) one or more of the additional search terms I supplied in my initial request (Ramazzini Institute, BRI, Linda Birnbaum, etc.).

Additionally, this request is meant to encompass any correspondence related to the any other agency or board under the Department of Health and Human Services. I respectfully ask that you interpret this request broadly and produce the records that are responsive to the search terms I have provided, whether or not you believe them to be related to my request.

Please produce all electronic data in its native format, preserving all metadata. Please make your production on a rolling basis if necessary: if at least some records can be produced without objection, produce those documents first. I am willing to pay fees up to the amount of \$50.00. If the fees will exceed this amount, please inform me before fees are incurred.

I appreciate your efforts to honor this request and I ask that you respond to this letter to update me on the processing of my request no later than **December 22, 2017.** 

Sincerely,

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Natasha Taylor Intake Team Lead Phone: (202)-690-7453

RE: FOIA Request for Communications with Mary S. Wolf related to the Ramazzini Institute

Dear Ms. Taylor,

I received your letter dated November 20, 2017. You state that "we did not locate any indication that [Mary S. Wolf] is/was employed by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)." You ask that we provide more information.

To clarify my earlier request, I respectfully ask that you perform a search for all correspondence—including text messages—containing anywhere in the document (1) the name "Mary S. Wolf" and (2) one or more of the additional search terms I supplied in my initial request (Ramazzini Institute, BRI, Linda Birnbaum, etc.).

In other words, please do not simply perform a search of any employment database you may have or email account that Mary S. Wolf may have, but use "Mary S. Wolf" as a search term to be run across all records that HHS retains.

In the event that these searches do not result in any records, we ask that you perform a final terms and connectors search for all correspondence—including text messages—containing anywhere in the document (1) the search term Mary /3 Wolf (i.e., Mary within



three words of Wolf), and (2) one or more of the additional search terms I supplied in my initial request (Ramazzini Institute, BRI, Linda Birnbaum, etc.).

Additionally, this request is meant to encompass any correspondence related to the any other agency or board under the Department of Health and Human Services. I respectfully ask that you interpret this request broadly and produce the records that are responsive to the search terms I have provided, whether or not you believe them to be related to my request.

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