



Centers for Disease Control  
and Prevention (CDC)  
Atlanta GA 30333  
February 20, 2018

J. Benton Hurst  
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Via email: bhurst@gravesgarrett.com

Dear Mr. Hurst:

This letter is regarding to your Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (CDC/ATSDR) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of November 20, 2017, assigned #18-00180-FOIA, for,

1. All correspondence (including attachments)
  - a. Sent to or from (including also copying, whether as cc: or bcc:), Gregory Wagner; and
  - b. Which include anywhere in the correspondence, whether the body, the Subject, To:, From:, cc:, or bcc: fields: Ramazzini Institute, BRI, Linda Birnbaum, Phil Landrigan, Thomas Burke, Christopher Portier, Fiorella Belpoggi, and/or glyphosate;
2. All text or instant message correspondence (entire threads) to or from Gregory Wagner mentioning or including any of the following terms in the subject line or body of the message/correspondence: Ramazzini Institute, BRI, Linda Birnbaum, Phil Landrigan, Thomas Burke, Christopher Portier, Fiorella Belpoggi, and/or glyphosate.

Also,

1. All correspondence (including attachments)
  - a. Sent to or from (including also copying, whether as cc: or bcc:), Richard Niemeier; and
  - b. Which include anywhere in the correspondence, whether the body, the Subject, To:, From:, cc:, or bcc: fields: Ramazzini Institute, BRI, Linda Birnbaum, Phil Landrigan, Thomas Burke, Christopher Portier, Fiorella Belpoggi, and/or glyphosate;
2. All text or instant message correspondence (entire threads) to or from Richard Niemeier mentioning or including any of the following terms in the subject line or body of the message/correspondence: Ramazzini Institute, BRI, Linda Birnbaum, Phil Landrigan, Thomas Burke, Christopher Portier, Fiorella Belpoggi, and/or glyphosate.

We located 656 pages of responsive records (9 pages disclosed in part and 647 pages released in full). After a careful review of these pages, some information was withheld from release pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §552 Exemption b6.

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An electronic search of our records using the key words in your request description failed to reveal any documents pertaining to Richard Niemeier.

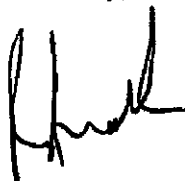
Exemption 6 protects information in personnel and medical files and similar files when disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The information that has been withheld under Exemption 6 consists of personal information, such as emails and mobile numbers, and we have determined that the individual/s to whom this information pertains have a substantial privacy interest in withholding it.

In accordance with the Department's implementing regulations, 45 CFR Part 5, a fee of \$46.00 is assessed (see attached invoice). Please follow mailing instructions on the invoice or your payment may not be credited.

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at 770-488-6277 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov); telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

If you are not satisfied with the response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Deputy Agency Chief FOIA Officer, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, Suite 729H, Washington, D.C. 20201. Please mark both your appeal letter and envelope "FOIA Appeal." Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted by May 21, 2018.

Sincerely,



Roger Andoh  
CDC/ATSDR FOIA Officer  
Office of the Chief Information Officer  
(770) 488-6399  
Fax: (404) 235-1852

Enclosures

18-00180-FOIA

<b>Case No.:</b> 18-00180		<b>Invoice of Fees for Freedom of Information Act Services</b>				DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES	
<b>Date of Invoice:</b> 02/20/2018		<b>Requester's Name, Organization, and Address:</b> J. Benton Hurst Graves Garrett, LLC 1100 Main Street, Suite 2700 Kansas City, MO 64105					
<b>Category:</b>							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 3		<b>Instructions:</b> 1. Please write the case number, shown at the top of this form, on your check or money order. 2. Make your check or money order payable to: <b>United States Department of Treasury.</b> 3. Return one copy of this form with your remittance. 4. Mail to: <b>CDC/ATSDR Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Office</b> <b>1600 Clifton Road</b> <b>MS D-54</b> <b>Atlanta, GA, 30329</b> 5. Payment is due within 30 days from the date of this invoice. Interest will be charged after the due date.					
Service		No. of Items or Hours	Price per Item or Hour	Subtotal	Allowance (if applicable)	Total	
<b>Reproduction</b>	Standard Pages <small>(8 1/2 x 11) or (8 1/2 x 14)</small>		\$ .10/Page				
	Other Reproduction						
<b>Search Costs</b>	Rate 1 (GS 1-8)		\$23.00/hr.				
	Rate 2 (GS 9-14)		\$46.00/hr.				
	Rate 3 (GS 15 & above)		\$83.00/hr.				
<b>Review Costs</b>	Rate 1 (GS 1-8)		\$23.00/hr.				
	Rate 2 (GS 9-14)	1.00	\$46.00/hr.	\$46.00		\$46.00	
	Rate 3 (GS 15 & above)		\$83.00/hr.				
<b>Computer Costs</b>	Machine Time, Materials						
	Operator's Time or Search Time	Rate 1		\$23.00/hr.			
		Rate 2		\$46.00/hr.			
		Rate 3		\$83.00/hr.			
<b>Certification</b>			\$10.00 /ea.				
<b>Special Mailing Charges</b>							
<b>Pay Total of</b> →						<b>\$46.00</b>	
Person Preparing Invoice			Phone No. (770) 488-6399				
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