

EXHIBIT 19



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June 21, 2017

Monib Zirvi, MD
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Re: FOIA Case Number: 17-FOI-00357-NHGRI; NIH Case Number: 46551

Dear Dr. Zirvi:

This is our final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request addressed to the National Human Genome Research Institute (NHGRI), National Institutes of Health (NIH), dated and received on June 21, 2017. You requested a copy of all records and correspondence previously released under NIH Case Number 43276.

We searched our NHGRI FOIA Office for records responsive to your request. That search produced 6 pages responsive to your request. Enclosed is a copy of all correspondence pertaining to NIH Case Number 43276 (6 pages). It is the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to expunge personal information from any material requested through FOIA.

In the final response letters issued for your two previous FOIA requests (NIH Case #46428 and #46430), both dated May 11, 2017; you received redacted copies of the responsive grants requested under NIH Case Number 43276, including a copy of grants: 1R21HG001911-01 (#46428), and 1R44HG002003-01 (#46430). Illumina Inc. requested these grants under NIH Case Number 43276, and then amended to receive a copy of grant 1R44HG002003-01 under a Privacy Act request, meaning the owner of the grant requested a copy for their personal records. You have received the redacted version of this SBIR grant because you are not the recipient of the awarded grant. Per our record search, there are no additional records available for either of these grants. You should be aware that NIH Policy 1743-Keeping and Destroying Records (NIH Records Control Schedule) determines the destruction date of documents. For more information regarding the NIH records retention policies please visit: <http://oma1.od.nih.gov/manualchapters/management/1743>.

Please feel free to call me on 301-496-9737 for additional information or to inquire about your request.

If you are not satisfied with the processing and handling of this request you may contact the NHGRI FOIA Public Liaison:

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In certain circumstances provisions of the FOIA and Department of Health and Human Services FOIA Regulations allow us to recover part of the cost of responding to your request. Because the cost is below the \$25 minimum, there is no charge for the enclosed materials

Sincerely,



Elisabeth West
Administrative Support, NHGRI

Enclosures - 6 pages