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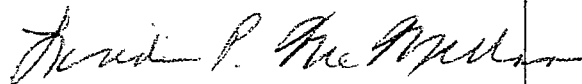
**Re: *Nofi, Wendy v. Johns Hopkins***  
**Our File No: 560-195**

Dear Mr. Condry:

We represent Johns Hopkins University in the above-referenced multi-defendant case involving the administration of human growth hormone to the plaintiff's decedent commencing in or about 1977. It is claimed that the decedent, Wendy Nofi, contracted Creutzfeldt Jakob Disease ("CJD") as a result of this treatment. You may recall that my client is a defendant in another case, *Crair v. Johns Hopkins, et al.*, in which similar allegations have been made and that a FOIA application has been made on behalf on Johns Hopkins in that case to review the documents (about 97 boxes worth) pertaining to human growth hormone that are presently in the government's possession. Please allow this letter to serve as a formal application under the Freedom of Information Act to permit Johns Hopkins University to review and copy the pertinent government documents in connection with the *Nofi* case, as well.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation. If you have any comments or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



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