



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs  
Washington, D.C. 20201

**Litigation No: 25-cv-01020/CREW**

**HHS Case No.: 2025-100002-FOIA-CDC**

**March 30, 2026**

***Sent via email to:***

Amanda Bangle

CREW

Citizens for Responsible Ethics in Washington

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Dear Ms. Bangle:

This is a supplemental response to your organization's Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) for records of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The request, assigned number 2025-10002-FOIA, is the subject of litigation case number 25-cv-01020. Specifically, your organization sought:

1. All communications sent or received by CDC Public Liaison Bruno Viana, CDC/ATSDR FOIA Officer Roger Andoh, or any other employees in the CDC/ATSDR FOIA Office that mention, reference, or relate to the decision to place the CDC FOIA office on administrative leave on April 1, 2025.
2. All communications sent or received by any CDC employee outside the CDC/ATSDR FOIA Office that mention, reference, or relate to the decision to place the CDC FOIA office on administrative leave on April 1, 2025.
3. All memoranda, directives, or other final records relating to the decision to place the CDC FOIA office on administrative leave on April 1, 2025.

As noted in our prior correspondence, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) conducted an initial search and identified responsive records, which were processed and released in part. We subsequently conducted an additional search, including consultation with several officials from the HHS Office of the Secretary, which did not identify any additional responsive records. Accordingly, your request is fully satisfied.

Should you have questions or concerns regarding the Department's response and/or the processing of your request, any such issues should be communicated to your legal counsel and Department of Justice Attorney representing the Department in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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