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From: Holohan, Bridget (CPI)
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2009 5:41 PM
To: 'Karl J. Sleight'
Subject: RE: Letter response on behalf of Mr. O'Connor

Karl,

I apologize for the long delay in getting back to you regarding your client, Mr. O'Connor, but I only recently returned from maternity leave and have come to this matter on my long "to do" list.

Could your client provide any records of the following: (1) contemporaneous documentation setting forth Mr. O'Connor's reasoning for permitting Ms. Bruno to work from home and its benefit to the Foundation; (2) documentation explaining to Ms. Bruno her requirements while working from home; (3) any internal control mechanisms put in place to insure Ms. Bruno was performing duties in a timely fashion; (4) evaluations; and (5) examples of her work product. In sum, please provide any documentation you or your client feels substantiates the assertion that the telecommuting arrangement granted Ms. Bruno in May 2006 and continued until she left employment with the Foundation was a managerial decision. If there are no responsive documents, please indicate in writing.

Thank you and Happy New Years.

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Bridget,

Please see attached the response to the Commission's letter sent to Mr. John O'Connor, President of the Research Foundation.

Thank you for your courtesies regarding this matter to date. I look forward to discussing this matter with you in the near future.

Best regards,
Karl Sleight

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