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Dear Michael Marquis:

Under the federal **Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552 et seq.)**, I am requesting an opportunity to inspect or obtain copies of all documents that concern or relate to the Department of Health and Human Services' funding and conduct of **Human Fetal Tissue** research projects, as defined in the NIH RePORT Categorical Spending totals,<sup>1</sup> **from January 20, 2017 to the present**. Without prejudice to this general request, in particular I request access to and a copy of documents relating to:

- 1) All documents and communications with or concerning **Advanced Bioscience Resources, Inc. (ABR)**;
- 2) All documents and communications with or concerning **StemExpress, LLC** and/or the **StemExpress Foundation, Inc.**;
- 3) All documents and communications with or concerning the **University of Washington's Birth Defects Research Laboratory/Laboratory of Developmental Biology**, Project Nos. 2R24HD000836-52 and 2R24HD000836-51S1;
- 4) All documents and communications with or concerning **Planned Parenthood Federation of America** or any **Planned Parenthood affiliate** to provide aborted fetal organs or tissues;
- 5) All documents and communications with or concerning **any facility providing fetal tissue from elective abortions to any division of HHS**;
- 6) All grant applications for Human Fetal Tissue projects that use the terms **"human fetal"**, **"fetal tissue"**, **"Advanced Bioscience Resources"**, **"StemExpress"**, **"Planned Parenthood"**, or **"abortion"**;
- 7) All invoices, purchase orders, contracts, logs, and other records for aborted human fetal specimens obtained for all **intramural research projects**;
- 8) Documents sufficient to show the **number of human fetal tissue specimens from elective abortions obtained each month** for HHS intramural research in 2017 and 2018.

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<sup>1</sup> See [https://www.report.nih.gov/categorical\\_spending.aspx](https://www.report.nih.gov/categorical_spending.aspx)



If there are any fees for searching or copying these records, please inform me if the cost will exceed \$100. However, I would also like to request a waiver of all fees in that the disclosure of the requested information is in the public interest and will contribute significantly to the public's understanding of bioethical regulations and fetal research. This information is not being sought for commercial purposes.

FOIA requires that public records responses be made within at least 20 days. If access to the records I am requesting will take longer than this amount of time, please contact me with information about when I might expect copies or the ability to inspect the requested records.

If you deny any part or all of this request, please cite each specific statutory exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information and notify me of the appeal procedures available to me under the law. Also, please provide all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. No part of this request should be construed as seeking private patient medical information. Please be advised that The Center for Medical Progress is prepared to pursue whatever legal remedy necessary to obtain access to the requested records, and that violation of the open records law may result in the award of attorney fees and damages.

Thank you for your help accessing this information. Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Daleiden". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line at the end.

David Daleiden  
Founder & Project Lead,  
*The Center for Medical Progress*