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Re: *Nofi, Wendy v. Cornell University, et al.*

Dear Ms. Nelson:

We represent the University of Maryland School of Medicine 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. Please allow this letter to serve as a formal application under the Freedom of Information Act to permit the University of Maryland School of Medicine to review and copy the pertinent government documents in connection with the *Nofi* case.

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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