

## DEFENSE THREAT REDUCTION AGENCY 8725 JOHN J. KINGMAN ROAD, STOP 6201 FORT BELVOIR, VA 22060-6201

March 10, 2022

Christine Monahan American Oversight 1030 15th Street NW, Suite B255 Washington, DC 20005

Re: FOIA Case No.: 21-006

Dear Ms. Monahan:

This is our final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request perfected on October 15, 2020, and assigned FOIA case number 21-006 by the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA). You requested copies (including any attachments) of the contract(s), amendment(s), memorandum of understanding(s), or other written agreement(s) between (a) Advanced Technology International, Inc. (ATI) and (b) entities regarding the development of coronavirus vaccines or therapeutics.

No records responsive to your request were identified during a thorough search of agency files and electronic records. The Department has no contracts, agreements, grants, etc. with any of the companies you listed. No fees are due as the assessable costs total \$25.00 or less.

Determinations on behalf of DTRA were made by the Initial Denial Authority (IDA), Mr. Earl E. Washington, Jr., Chief, Records Management, FOIA, and Privacy Act Division, Information Management and Technology Directorate. If you consider this decision to be an adverse determination, you may file a written appeal that is postmarked no later than 90 calendar days after the date of this letter to the Deputy Director, Defense Threat Reduction Agency, Information Management and Technology Directorate, ATTN: FOIA/PA Office, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, MSC 6201, Fort Belvoir, Virginia 22060. The appeal should reference the FOIA/Privacy Act case number, contain a concise statement of the grounds upon which the appeal is brought, and a description of the relief sought. A copy of this letter should also accompany your appeal. Both the envelope and your letter should clearly identify that a Freedom of Information Act and/or a Privacy Act Appeal is being made.

Should you have additional questions or concerns regarding this case, you may seek dispute resolution services from the DTRA FOIA Public Liaison or the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The DTRA FOIA Public Liaison, Mr. Mario Vizcarra, may be contacted by phone at (703)767-1792 or by email at dtrafoiaprivacy@mail.mil. The contact information for OGIS can be found at www.archives.gov/ogis.

Sincerely,

Eugene McGirt

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