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Dear Mr. Young:

Pursuant to Rules X and XI of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Committee on Energy and Commerce and its Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations are conducting an investigation of possible conflicts of interest in contracting at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). One of the agreements that is the subject of our inquiry involves FDA technology contracts with Platinum Solutions, Inc.

It is our understanding that one of the Platinum Solutions contract awards involved replacing your firm in 2004 on a data project intended to speed handling of applications to the FDA. We need any information surrounding the circumstances of FDA's termination of ProObject's contract, including but not limited to performance evaluations or other measures of how your firm was implementing the terms of the agreement.

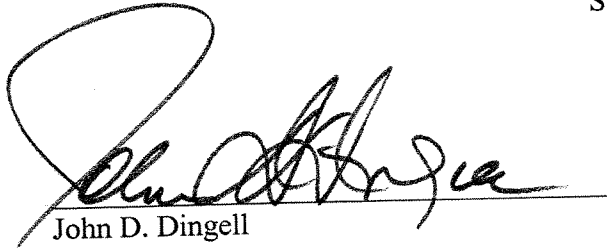
We also request all records relating to the termination of that agreement. This includes but is not limited to all records relating to any performance evaluations from the FDA.

Please provide the requested information and records no later than the close of business on Tuesday, March 6, 2007. Please interpret the words "records" and "relating to" in accordance with the attachment to this letter.

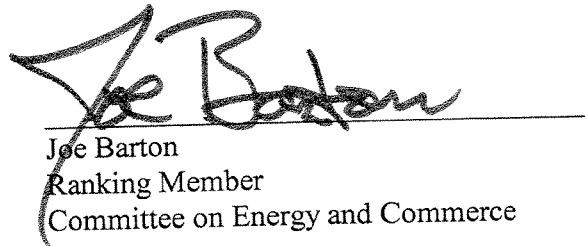
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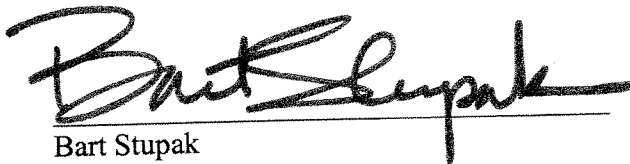
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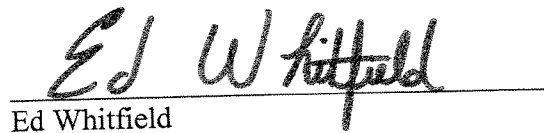
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Attachment

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1. The term "records" is to be construed in the broadest sense and shall mean any written or graphic material, however produced or reproduced, of any kind or description, consisting of the original and any non-identical copy (whether different from the original because of notes made on or attached to such copy or otherwise) and drafts and both sides thereof, whether printed or recorded electronically or magnetically or stored in any type of data bank, including, but not limited to, the following: correspondence, memoranda, records, summaries of personal conversations or interviews, minutes or records of meetings or conferences, opinions or reports of consultants, projections, statistical statements, drafts, contracts, agreements, purchase orders, invoices, confirmations, telegraphs, telexes, agendas, books, notes, pamphlets, periodicals, reports, studies, evaluations, opinions, logs, diaries, desk calendars, appointment books, tape recordings, video recordings, e-mails, voice mails, computer tapes, or other computer stored matter, magnetic tapes, microfilm, microfiche, punch cards, all other records kept by electronic, photographic, or mechanical means, charts, photographs, notebooks, drawings, plans, inter-office communications, intra-office and intra-departmental communications, transcripts, checks and canceled checks, bank statements, ledgers, books, records or statements of accounts, and papers and things similar to any of the foregoing, however denominated.
2. The terms "relating," "relate," or "regarding" as to any given subject means anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, identifies, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject, including but not limited to records concerning the preparation of other records.