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Ramola Dharmaraj

VIA E-mail: 117382-80619351@requests.muckrock.com

Dear Ms. Dharmaraj:

I write in response to your request to the Office of the Governor, dated August 7, 2021, seeking "All Scientific White Papers, Reports, Studies Related to

- 1) the Isolation of SARS-COV-2 Virus/COVID-19 Virus in human beings and
- 2) the Isolation of SARS-COV-2 Virus/COVID-19 Virus, "Delta Variant" in human beings directly from a sample taken from a labeled COVID-Diseased or COVID-Dead Patient (diseased or dead only due to SARS-COV-2 Virus/COVID-19 Virus or Delta Variant of SARS-COV-2 Virus/COVID-19 Virus), where the sample was not first combined in any way with any other genetic material, and where the Patient did not have any other disease such as Pneumonia, Influenza, etc;
- 3) the Inducement of the COVID-19 disease in a healthy person using this Isolate of the SARS-COV-2 Virus/COVID-19 Virus proving Koch's postulates of Disease Transmission;
- 4) the Inducement of the COVID-19 disease in a healthy person using this Isolate of the "Delta Variant" of the SARS-COV-2 Virus/COVID-19 Virus proving Koch's postulates of Disease Transmission; and forming the basis for all ill-advised restrictions and advisories--particularly regarding public transport, masking and vaccines in schools and colleges…"¹

We have received your correspondence and have concluded that we have no records that fall within the scope of your request. We suggest that you inquire to the Massachusetts Department of Public Health for further help with your request. I have listed the information for their Records Access Officer below. Thank you.

¹ Please note that the Office of the Governor is not one of the instrumentalities enumerated in G.L. c. 4, §7, cl. 26, and therefore its records are not subject to disclosure under the public records law. The Supreme Judicial Court has so held. See Lambert v. Executive Director of the Judicial Nominating Council, 425 Mass. 406, 409 (1997). Notwithstanding Lambert, it is the voluntary practice of the Office to consider and to respond to public records requests on a case-by-case basis.

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Sincerely,

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