



January 28, 2015

Thomas P. Hardy
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506 South Wright St, MC-370
Urbana, IL 61801

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request Regarding Professor Bruce Chassy

Dear Mr. Hardy:

This is a request under the Illinois Freedom of Information Act seeking expedited processing for the production of documents. I request a complete and thorough search of all filing systems and locations for all records maintained by the University of Illinois pertaining to:

Bruce Chassy, professor emeritus in the Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition at the College of Agricultural, Consumer and Environmental Sciences at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

This FOIA request seeks all correspondence (letters, email) to or from Professor Chassy to or from any staff or employees of any of the following organizations:

- Monsanto
- Syngenta
- Bayer or Bayer CropScience
- BASF
- DuPont or Pioneer
- Dow or Dow AgroSciences
- Ketchum
- GMO Answers
- Biotechnology Industry Organization
- Council for Biotechnology Information
- Grocery Manufacturers Association
- Fleishman Hillard
- Ogilvy & Mather
- Winner & Mandabach

The time period covered by this request is from January 1, 2013 to the present.

I request that you disclose these documents and materials as they become available to you, without waiting until all the documents have been assembled.

If documents are denied in whole or in part, please specify which exemption(s) is (are) claimed for each passage or whole document denied. Give the number of pages in each document and the total

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number of pages pertaining to this request and the dates of documents withheld. I request that excised material be "blacked out" rather than "whited out" or cut out and that the remaining non-exempt portions of documents be released as provided under the Freedom of Information Act. Please send a memo (with a copy or copies to me) to the appropriate unit(s) in your office to assure that no records related to this request are destroyed.

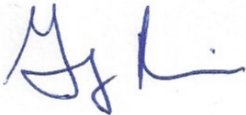
Please advise of any destruction of records and include the date of and authority for such destruction. As I expect to appeal any denials, please specify the office and address to which an appeal should be directed.

I am making this request on behalf of U.S. Right to Know, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit food research organization. The records disclosed pursuant to this request will be used in the preparation of articles for dissemination to the public. Accordingly, I request that you waive all fees in the public interest because furnishing of the information sought by this request will primarily benefit the public. Please send the documents to me at Gary Ruskin; U.S. Right to Know; 6026A Harwood Ave; Oakland, CA 94618.

I can be reached at (415) 944-7350. Please call rather than write if there are any questions or if you need additional information from me.

Thank you so much for your help in filling this request.

Sincerely,



Gary Ruskin
Executive Director