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December 1, 2016

Via electronic mail (eholland@allfela.com) and first class mail

Eric D. Holland
Holland Law Firm
c/o Ashcraft & Gerel LLP
1825 K Street, NW
Ste. 700
Washington, DC 20006

File Number: 83145-78

Re: *Ingham, et al. v. Johnson & Johnson, et al.*

Dear Mr. Holland:

This law firm represents The Weinberg Group Inc. Pursuant to your third-party Subpoena to The Weinberg Group in the above-referenced case, please find enclosed responsive documents. You've noticed a corporate designee deposition on December 8, 2016. Matthew Weinberg, who will be the corporate designee, is unavailable for deposition on that date as he is out of the country. Mr. Weinberg has little if any recollection of the matters listed in your corporate designee notice, and no others at The Weinberg Group were involved in these matters. Accordingly, we would like to discuss with you whether any deposition will be necessary. Please contact me at your earliest convenience in that regard.

Very truly yours,

Deanna L. Peters

DLP
w/enclosures



THE WEINBERG GROUP INC.

November 13, 2000

Gerald McEwen, Ph.D.
CTFA
1101 17th Street, NW, Suite 300
Washington, DC 20036-4702

Dear Gerry:

Enclosed please find our invoice for reimbursable expenses and technical support to CTFA during October 2000. Please be advised that reimbursable expenses often lag by a month.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service.

Very truly yours,

Rosanne B. McTyre, Ph.D.
Practice Director, Epidemiology & Biostatistics
THE WEINBERG GROUP INC.

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Total Weinberg Hours: 405.75
(including meetings, etc.)
Total Expert Hours: 168.30 hours

Total Weinberg Billing (not inclu.
reimbursable expenses): \$64,942.11
Total Expert Billing: \$84,150

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INVOICE

For professional services rendered and expenses incurred in
comprehensive literature search, critical review of epidemiology
papers and retention of experts for NTPs Board of Scientific
Counselors meeting

\$13,552.59

For the period ending: 10/31/00

For professional services

\$12,179.25

NAME/TASK	RATE	HOURS
ROSANNE B. McTYRE, Ph.D.	\$235.00	
Contacts/Meetings		10.50
Writing/Analysis		8.25
KERRY E. ROCHE	\$175.00	
Analysis		3.00
BRIAN NICHOLS	\$120.00	
Contacts/Meetings		2.00
Research		8.00
Writing/Analysis		17.00
JULIE JAKUM	\$100.00	

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Research	8.00
Writing/Analysis	16.50
GEORGE GLEKAS	\$82.00
Information Management	19.00
For reimbursable expenses	
In-house Reproduction	\$12.60
Information Acquisition	\$295.06
General & Administrative	\$1,065.68
	\$1,373.34
TOTAL INVOICE	<u>\$13,552.59</u>

Total hours
(minus
information
management):
73.25 hours

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THE WEINBERG GROUP INC.

December 6, 2000

Gerald McEwen, Ph.D.
The Cosmetic, Toiletry, and Fragrance Association
1101 17th Street, NW, Suite 300
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Dear Gerry:

Enclosed please find our invoice for reimbursable expenses and technical support to CTFA during November 2000. As we discussed on the telephone, with the added tasks we were asked to perform, the amount of this invoice is higher than that budgeted for the project as outlined in my letter dated October 20, 2000. The initial assignment from you specified three tasks:

- 1) Retrieve literature on non-asbestiform talc and ovarian cancer;
- 2) Summarize each of the available studies in a format usable by experts; and
- 3) Retain two experts to review the literature provided by us, prepare testimony, and present this testimony at the Board of Scientific Counselors' meeting in December.

Our initial task was to retain two well-qualified, renowned epidemiologists who would work independently and present at the meeting. However, no expert we contacted could fulfill the assignment as initially conceived because of the quick turnaround required. With your verbal agreement, we retained a group of pre-eminent epidemiologists (Drs. Rothman, Pastides, and Samet) to work in a manner that would minimize each individual's time on the project. In addition, we were able to retain Drs. Shapiro and Muscat to provide individual statements.

Thus, what seemed initially to be a straightforward task turned out to be a much more complex endeavor requiring additional hours of expert time and additional efforts by THE WEINBERG GROUP INC. to recruit and coordinate the team of experts.

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December 6, 2000

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Tasks authorized verbally by you after the issuance of October 20, 2000 letter, given the new working scenario presented above, include:

- Retention of three additional epidemiologists. The retention of a total of five epidemiologists (two who worked independently and three who worked as a team) for this project required considerable time and effort on my part beyond what was budgeted. Numerous hours were spent not only in identifying and contacting experts, but also in researching expert qualifications, and in numerous discussions with CTFA. Most importantly, the rate estimated for the experts (\$350) was an underestimate of the amount actually charged; the going rate for such highly reputed epidemiologists for work with such a short turnaround time is \$500 per hour.
- Organization of, preparation for, and coordination of a meeting of the three experts who worked as a team in Boston on November 14, 2000. The costs incurred in this meeting were not budgeted originally, but I believe the meeting was essential to the success of this project. Meeting early in the review process allowed the group to develop a cohesive working style; they discussed the literature, drafted bottom-line conclusions, and developed an effective group strategy. The experts worked productively together, but my coordination and guidance were essential to the successful completion of the final draft of this effort. Costs were minimized by taking advantage of attendance of 2 of these experts at the APHA meeting.
- The five experts required far more support in conducting their analyses and preparing draft statements than was originally anticipated. Additional work was required by THE WEINBERG GROUP to retrieve literature and perform critical reviews of papers. Other WEINBERG GROUP staff were brought on the project to provide expeditious resolution to the experts' questions and meet their needs in a timely manner.

As this project has played out, THE WEINBERG GROUP was instrumental in retaining and managing experts of considerable stature and importance whose opinions supported the Association's position. We were also instrumental in negotiating the participation of the speaker of your choice to represent your interests in the presentation to the Board. This has been a difficult process, but we believe that you will be going into the Board of Scientific Counselors' meeting with the most qualified person to speak on your behalf.

Please be advised that this invoice does not include professional time and effort that is being expended in December to assist Dr. Pastides in preparing his oral presentation. THE WEINBERG GROUP is supporting Dr. Pastides both in the development of the substance of his presentations and in the preparation of Power Point slides. In addition, Dr. Pastides' time to attend the preparatory meeting at CTFA on December 13th and the Board's meeting on the



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Gerald McEwen, Ph.D.

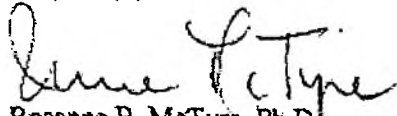
December 6, 2000

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14th, plus associated expenses, will appear in the December invoice. Please be advised that in addition, reimbursable expenses often lag by a month.

Please let me know if you have any questions on the invoice or if we can be of further help.
Thank you for the opportunity to help you on this project.

Very truly yours,



Rosanne B. McTyre, Ph.D.

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INVOICE

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Counselors meeting

\$119,199.77

For the period ending: 11/30/00

For professional services

\$42,336.75

NAME/TASK	RATE	HOURS
MYRON S. WEINBERG, Ph.D.	\$365.00	
Contacts/Meetings		4.50
ROSANNE B. McTYRE, Ph.D.	\$235.00	
Contacts/Meetings		27.50
Management		31.50
Writing/Analysis		16.00
CARRIE RABE, Ph.D.	\$180.00	
Analysis		12.00
KERRY E. ROCHE	\$175.00	
Analysis		25.50

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GARY O'DONNELL	\$135.00	
Analysis		17.25
BRIAN NICHOLS	\$120.00	
Analysis		29.50
Research		8.00
Writing/Analysis		29.50
JULIE JAKUM	\$100.00	
Analysis		7.00
Research		20.00
GEORGE GLEKAS	\$82.00	
Research		19.00
ANGELA FUERTES	\$70.00	
Support		26.00
For subcontractors		\$65,775.00
HARRIS PASTIDES, Ph.D.	\$20,000.00	
JONATHAN M. SAMET, M.D., M.S.	\$3,000.00	
JOSHUA E. MUSCAT	\$7,275.00	
KENNETH J. ROTHMAN	\$23,000.00	
SAMUEL SHAPIRO	\$12,500.00	
For reimbursable expenses		
Delivery	\$189.18	
In-house Reproduction	\$494.64	
Information Acquisition	\$219.42	
Travel	\$725.00	
General & Administrative	\$9,459.78	
		\$11,088.02
TOTAL INVOICE		\$119,199.77

Total Weinberg
hours: 273.25

Expert hours:

131.55

Expert Bills:
65,775

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January 15, 2001

Gerald McEwen, Ph.D.
CTFA
1101 17th Street, NW, Suite 300
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INVOICE

For professional services rendered and expenses incurred in
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Counselors meeting

\$34,712.48

For the period ending: 12/31/00

For professional services

\$10,224.05

NAME/TASK	RATE	HOURS
ROSANNE B. McTYRE, Ph.D.	\$235.00	
Contacts/Meetings		5.60
Management		10.00
Writing/Analysis		13.25
BRIAN NICHOLS	\$120.00	
Research		25.75
GEORGE GLEKAS	\$82.00	
Research		2.40
ANGELA FUERTES	\$70.00	
Support		2.25

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Weinberg Hours:

59.25

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For subcontractors

HARRIS PASTIDES, Ph.D.

For reimbursable expenses

Delivery	\$67.42
In-house Reproduction	\$51.48
Information Acquisition	\$1,891.92
Travel	\$1,600.20
General & Administrative	\$2,502.41

\$18,375.00

\$18,375.00

Expert Hours:

36.75

\$6,113.43

TOTAL INVOICE \$34,712.48

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February 15, 2001

Gerald McEwen, Ph.D.
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Dear Gerry:

Enclosed please find our invoice for reimbursable expenses and technical support to CTFA during January 2001. The attached are reimbursable expenses which, as you know, often lag by a month.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service.

Very truly yours,

Rosanne B. McTyre, Ph.D.
Practice Director, Epidemiology & Biostatistics
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\$202.06

For the period ending: 01/31/01

For reimbursable expenses

Information Acquisition

\$202.06

\$202.06

TOTAL INVOICE

\$202.06

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PROJECT NAME: CTFA-97

DATE: _____

XEROX CODE: _____

CTFA-97 THE WEINBERG GROUP INC. NEW PROJECT REQUESTInvoice Recipient: Gen. McEniro Title: VICE PRESIDENT, ScienceCompany: Cosmetic, Toiletry, and Fragrance AssociationAddress: 1101 17th St. NW, Suite 3000Washington, DC 20036Phone: 202-331-1770Fax: 202-457-5070ORG./
SUBJ.Company: ☒ TWG☐ WTIG☐ WWISubject
Matter:☐ DEVICE☐ DRUG☐ ENVIRONMENT☐ FOOD☒

MANAGEMENT OF TECHNOLOGY

PRODUCT DEFENSE

RISK ANALYSIS

DESCRIPTION

Specifics of Assignment: To assist in funding an expert to
comment on the recent The recent paper, "Perineal
Powder Exposure and Risk of Ovarian Cancer" (Cox et al)Projected Income: 3000☐ month ☐ year ☒ totalSource of New Business: Client called

INVOICE FORMAT

Invoice Type:

☒ Regular☐ Detailed

Invoice to read: For professional services rendered and expenses incurred ...

during month of ...

Work Product Designator:

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RATES

Billing Rates:

☒ Standard☐ Contract☐ Adjust

Subcontractor:

☒ Standard☐ Contract☐ Adjust

Expenses:

☒ Standard☐ Contract☐ Adjust

Special Billing Issues/Adjustments: _____

Proj. Mgr.
(Signature)Subj. Matter Expert
(MC Member must choose)

Seller

MC Member
(Signature)Primary Admin. Support: Anejie

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THE WEINBERG GROUP INC.
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March 6, 1997

G. N. McEwen, Jr., Ph.D., J.D.
Vice President, Science
Cosmetic, Toiletry, and Fragrance Association
1101 17th Street, NW, Suite 300
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Jerry:

Thank you for asking THE WEINBERG GROUP INC. to assist you in finding an expert to comment on the recent Cook et al paper, "Perineal Powder Exposure and the Risk of Ovarian Cancer."

We agreed that professional fees will be in the \$2,000 range, not including any fees charged by the expert for his or her time. The renowned expert is to provide a quotable letter to THE WEINBERG GROUP by Monday, March 10, 1997.

I look forward to working with you again.

Very truly yours,

THE WEINBERG GROUP INC.
Marcia F. Silcox

MFS/af

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Xerox Code: 352

NEW PROJECT REQUEST

New Project Name: CTFA-95
Invoice Recipient: Mervin McEwen, PhD, JD
Title: Vice President, Science
Company: CTFA
Address: 1101 17th ST NW #300
WASH DC 20036-4702
Telephone: 202 331 1770 Fax: 202 4331 1969

Invoice To Read ... (e.g., For professional services rendered and expenses incurred ...)
For Technical Support in toxicology services
during month/year.

Invoice Type (circle one): Simple Standard Detailed (i.e., daily description)

Company (circle one): WCG WTIG

Practice Area (circle one): DEVICE DRUG ENVIRONMENT FOOD
MANAGEMENT OF TECHNOLOGY PRODUCT DEFENSE Risk Analysis

Work Product Designator (check one):
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Billing Rates (circle one): Standard Contract Adjust

If adjusted, (please list):

Subcontractors (circle one): Standard Contract Adjust

If adjusted, (please list):

Expenses (circle one): Standard Contract Adjust

If adjusted, (please list):

Special Billing Issues:

Projected Income: 13,500 month/year (circle one) Not to exceed

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May 30, 1995

E. EDWARD KAYANAUGH
PRESIDENT

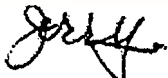
Ms. Marsha Silcox
Weinberg Consulting Group, Inc.
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Dear Marsha:

This letter will serve as authorization to conduct the research proposed in your letter of May 30, 1995, subject to the terms and conditions of that letter and of CTFA's Basic Consulting Agreement (5/30/95), attached.

I look forward to seeing your report.

Best Regards,



G.N. McEwen, Jr., Ph.D., J.D.
Vice President - Science

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Attachment

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PROJ. NAME: CTFATALC

START DATE: 10/23/00

XEROX CODE: CTFATALC

Epidemiology NEW PROJECT/TASK DATA SHEET			
Client Name: <i>Gerald McEwen, Ph.D</i>		Title: <i>Director of Science</i>	
Client Company: <i>Cosmetic, Tefelung, and Fragrance Association</i>			
Address: <i>1101 17th Street NW Suite 300 Washington, DC 20036-4702</i>			
Phone: <i>202 331-1770</i>		Fax: <i>202 331-1969</i> Email: <i>mcEwen@CTFA.org</i>	
Billing:	☒ TWG	☐ LLC	☐ WASHTECH
Site:	☒ DC	☐ NY	☐ SF ☐ Brussels ☐ Paris
Responsible Practice:	☐ Eco-Tox ☐ Rx-JOFA ☐ Food ☐ Product Defense ☐ Rx-STWE ☐ Biotechnology ☐ Litigation Support ☐ Rx-Europe ☐ Env. Health & Safety ☐ Management Issues ☐ Medical Devices ☐ Science and Policy ☒ Epidemiology		
DESCRIPTION	Specifics of Assignment/Client Comments: <i>Retention of two experts to present methodological criticisms of the epidemiology literature at upcoming NTPs Board of Scientific Counselors meeting in the issue of non-adenitoma test and ovarian cancer; to conduct comprehensive search of the literature and prepare critical reviews of epidemic studies</i>		
	Projected Income: <i>\$ 79,452</i> Source of Project/Task: ☐ Announcement ☐ Brochure ☐ Conference/Seminar ☐ Cold Call ☐ General Inquiry ☐ Marketing Letter—Practice Area ☐ Marketing Letter—Corporate ☐ Publications/Articles ☐ Website ☐ Other _____ ☒ Old Client ☐ Current Client ☐ Word of Mouth ☐ Existing Project, New task		
INVOICE FORMAT	Invoice Type: ☒ Regular ☐ Detailed		
	Invoice to Read: For professional services rendered and expenses incurred. <i>incomprehensive literature search, critical review of epidemiology papers and retention of two experts for NTPs Board of Scientific Counselors meeting</i> during month of ...		
RATES	Work Product Designator: ☐ NOT APPLICABLE ☐ ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT - PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL ☐ PREPARED IN ANTICIPATION OF LITIGATION ☐ ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT - PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL ☐ PREPARED AT THE REQUEST OF COUNSEL IN ANTICIPATION OF LITIGATION		
	Billing Rates:	☒ Standard	☐ Contract ☐ Adjust
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	Expenses:	☒ Standard	☐ Contract ☐ Adjust
Special Billing Issues/Adjustments:			
Proj. Mgr. (Signature) <i>[Signature]</i>	Practice Director Signature <i>[Signature]</i>	Seller1 <i>[Signature]</i> Seller2	MC Member (Signature) <i>[Signature]</i> Historical DB <i>[Signature]</i>
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Keywords. Please Circle all that apply.

Epidemiology

Risk

Respiratory

Wound

Surveillance

Exports

Products in crisis

Note: Keywords are essential to the effectiveness of the New Project process please take the time to circle or highlight those keywords that best represent your proposal. If you would like to add a keyword to the list, please contact Nick Helms in the Washington DC office (ext. 4146)

PROJECT PLAN- CTFATALC

Goal: To have two prominent epidemiology experts argue (in front of the NTP Board of Scientific Counselors (December 13-14, 2000) against the allegation that perineal use of non-asbestiform talc is associated with an increased risk of ovarian cancer. NTP has listed this exposure to be considered for classification as a known human carcinogen. All tasks have to be completed by Monday November 20 (4 weeks)

Major Tasks:

1. Perform comprehensive search of the literature (see "Identify relevant literature" in proposal letter 10/20, page 2. This includes tree-searching of articlews and culling of literature to arrive at the list of epidemiologic papers (analytic) that speak to this issue. (Start immediately; finished by November 3)
2. Prepare critical reviews (table format or critical abstract) of all relevant papers. (Start immediately; due on November 7; should overlap task 1)
3. Identify 2 prominent epidemiologists or 1 epidemiologist and 1 clinician who are familiar enough with this literature to have a position. To arrive at this number first make a short list of about 4 or 5 potential candidates. (Start immediately; secure experts by November 1)

Specific Assignments:

Task 1. Perform comprehensive search of the literature (kero, juja, gegl)

- Kero to manage effort and select papers for inclusion (12 hours)
- Juja and Gegl to conduct search, order and retrieve papers (20 hours each)
- Romc general oversight and direction (5 hours)

Task 2. Prepare critical reviews (kero, brni, juja)

- Kero to manage effort and set format (10 hours)
- Brni to perform critical reviews according to standard format (60 hours- depending on number of papers)
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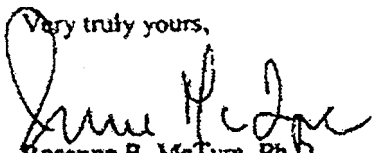
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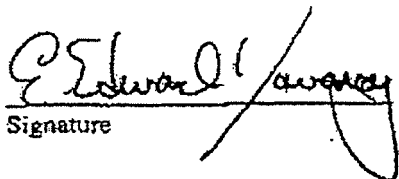


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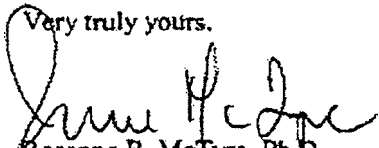
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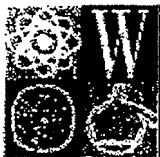
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