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Helene Z Hill, Ph.D.
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RE: DIO 4351

Dear Dr. Hill:

The Office of Research Integrity (ORI) has received your letter of October 29, 2010, along with additional documentation of your concerns regarding possible scientific and research misconduct on the part of Drs. Anupam Bishayee and Roger W. Howell. Some of these concerns first came to ORI's attention in 2000-2001, when it was determined that there was insufficient evidence for ORI to pursue findings of misconduct. You subsequently filed a *qui tam* suit which, on October 18, 2010, was dismissed by Judge Cavanaugh.

ORI has reviewed Judge Cavanaugh's Opinion, and notes that he has ruled on all of the issues you are asking this office to re-consider. Your request to ORI does not present substantive new information concerning Dr. Bishayee's research, or Dr. Howell's reporting of it, and no party has ever concurred with you that the evidence for misconduct is sufficient to make findings. For all of these reasons, DIO declines to pursue this matter further.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donald Wright MD MPH". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Donald Wright, M.D., M.P.H.
Acting Director
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