

July 11 2007

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Re: William Tang involvement with unlawful Mann/NSA/DARPA activities

Dear Mr. Arias,

This is in response to your letter dated June 28 2007. In this letter, you state that a preliminary inquiry has revealed the following:

1. That Dr. Tang did not submit a proposal to the National Institutes of Health, including contract #R01-HD39099-01.
2. That the National Institutes of Health never issued Dr. Tang an award
3. That Dr. Tang does not have any formal relationship with the Alfred E. Mann Foundation or Mann Institute.
4. That Dr. Tang was not a UCI employee while working at DARPA in Arlington

In response to this, I have enclosed a copy of the grant application for NIH contract #R01-HD39099-01 which includes a biographical sketch of Dr. William Tang, an acceptance letter on NASA/Jet Propulsion Laboratory letterhead addressed to Principal Investigator Gerald Loeb of the Mann Institute, signed by Dr. Tang confirming his involvement and participation in research efforts of the Mann Institute, and the budget justification page documenting the monetary award from the NIH.

This refutes the statement in your letter and brings into question the legitimacy of your preliminary inquiry and the accuracy of the information obtained. First, the signed acceptance letter from Dr. Tang and application to the NIH clearly show his involvement in contract #R01-HD39099-01, and second, the appointment as Co-Investigator on a contract awarded to the Alfred Mann Institute clearly establishes a "formal relationship" with the Mann Institute. I have first hand knowledge that Dr. Tang has been personally involved with MEMS fabrication for Mann developed implantable medical devices beginning as early as March of 1997. Furthermore, while not an employee of UCI while working at DARPA, Dr. Tang continues to interact in an unlawful manner with medical devices previously implanted for research purposes, and engages in this unlawful conduct via TCP/IP connectivity from the UCI campus using UCI time and resources. I have enclosed a copy of correspondence with local law enforcement regarding this unlawful instances for your inspection.

In closing, UCI has a responsibility to investigate these activities to insure that the research efforts and personal activities of Dr. Tang while on campus, are being conducted in a lawful manner. The attached information clearly shows the information resulting from your "preliminary inquiry" to be false, and that further investigation and inquiry into Dr. Tang's activities is warranted. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully,

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attachments:

1. copy of grant application/acceptance letter
2. copy of correspondence with Sheriff Dept
3. copy of declaration to Sheriff Dept