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thanks

bruce

On Apr 10, 2012, at 11:14 AM, SACHS, ERIC S (AG/1000) wrote:

Bruce - Let me see what I can find out.

Tom and Kelly – see Bruce’s question regarding FDA revolving door claim. Is there anything you can share with Bruce to help him challenge the venomous attack by the blogger?

Eric

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Eric

There is a guy who monitors the blog on that Huffington Post piece 24hrs a day and answers everything. He just flat out lies and doesn't care. But for the record, he claims there is a revolving door between industry and FDA and I challenged him to give some evidence. Here's his response:

*Or how about Marget Miller? You know her right? Miller was a former employee of Monsanto who, during the course of her employment, was responsible for coordinating animal safety studies regarding rBGH. In 1989 she left her job at Monsanto and went directly to the FDA where she was promoted to the position of director of the toxicology and environmental sciences division. This was the division that was directly responsible for the technical review of the safety of rBGH.*

*So her first job at the FDA was to approve the paper she wrote at Monsanto. Essentially Monsanto approved it's own studies. I can go on. How many more revolving door employees in high places do you need me to show? I can go on and on.*

*Your phony statements are falling apart.*

*And tell us about yourself, Food Safety Nut. What are your qualifications exactly? You pretend to be an expert, please explain to all of us why we shouldn't think you are anything other than a paid dis info sh1ll.*

*"The only sham here is the ease with which you pass off fiction as fact."*

*-I can go on and on, although I doubt you want me to.*

I seem to remember that Miller was from Searle. I suspect she recused herself from any action involving her former employer too. Do you have a quick run down on the facts here.

As you can see, this guy is pretty aggressive and is probably not worth the time of day but I just might answer him. Your help with explaining Miller would be appreciated.

Bruce

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