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MEMORANDUM

April 14, 2024

To: Members, Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic

From: Select Subcommittee Staff

Re: Hearing on “Academic Malpractice: Examining the Relationship Between Scientific Journals, the Government, and Peer Review”

On **Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at 2:00 PM ET in room 2154 of the Rayburn House Office Building**, the Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic will hold a hearing titled “Academic Malpractice: Examining the Relationship Between Scientific Journals, the Government, and Peer Review.”

I. BACKGROUND:

According to documents released publicly via the Freedom of Information Act and those in the custody of the Select Subcommittee, scientific journals were in communication with federal government officials, including Drs. Francis Collins and Anthony Fauci, regarding the COVID-19 pandemic. These documents raise questions regarding whether these journals granted the federal government inappropriate access into the scientific review or publishing process and whether the federal government censored or otherwise manipulated these processes.

II. HEARING PURPOSE:

This hearing will examine the relationship between scientific journals and the federal government.

III. WITNESSES:

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