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Mr. O'Brien:

I appreciate you taking the time to clarify the scope of your recent public records request.

Based on our conversation, my understanding is that you seek all files this Office may have related to a federal civil enforcement matter, settled in 2016, that alleged Dr. Gamal H. Eltabbakh submitted false claims to Medicare/Medicaid regarding chemotherapy drugs allegedly purchased from a Canadian drug distributor.

My further understanding is that you seek all files this Office may have related to a pending medical malpractice case you believe was brought against Dr. Eltabbakh. (You did not have case details, but did inform me that one attorney involved in that matter is named Christopher Maley.)

I will be back in touch soon.

Thank you.

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Mr. Humbert,

Thank you for getting back to me. Please let me know any costs that may come with searching for these files prior to sending them to us.

Thanks so much.

**Chris O'Brien**

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