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Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Office of the Secretary

Findings of Scientific Misconduct

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, HHS.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Office of Research Integrity (ORI) has made final findings of scientific misconduct in the following case:

Tetsuya Matsuguchi, M.D., Ph.D., Dana-Farber Cancer Institute: On November 3, 1995, ORI found that Tetsuya Matsuguchi, M.D., Ph.D., formerly a Harvard Medical School Research Fellow at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, committed scientific misconduct by intentionally falsifying data by artificially darkening one band each on two autoradiographs in figures that he had prepared for a presentation at an intramural research seminar and by altering three bands on the print of an immunoblot included in Figure 2A of a paper published in the EMBO Journal. This research was supported by a Public Health Service grant.

Dr. Matsuguchi has entered into a Voluntary Exclusion Agreement with ORI in which he has accepted ORI's finding and has agreed to exclude himself voluntarily, for the three (3) year period beginning November 3, 1995:

- (1) From any contracting or subcontracting with any agency of the United States Government and from eligibility for, or involvement in, Federal nonprocurement transactions (e.g., grants and cooperative agreements), of the United States Government, as defined in 45 C.F.R. Part 76 and 48 C.F.R. Subparts 9.4 and 309.4 (Debarment Regulations); and
- (2) From serving in any advisory capacity to PHS, including but not limited to service on any PHS advisory committee, board, and/or peer review committee, or as a consultant.

The above voluntary exclusion, however, shall not apply to Dr. Matsuguchi's future training or practice of clinical medicine whether as a medical student, resident, fellow, or licensed practitioner unless that practice involves research or research training.

Dr. Matsuguchi has agreed to submit a letter to the EMBO Journal requesting

correction of the article entitled "Tyrosine phosphorylation of p85^{vav} in myeloid cells is regulated by GM-CSF, IL-3, and Steel factor and is constitutively increased by p210^{BCR/ABL}" (EMBO Journal 14:257-265, 1995) by retracting Figure 2A, because Dr. Matsuguchi enhanced the Vav bands in lanes 2, 3, and 4 without the knowledge of the other authors, and by substituting the correct Figure 2A.

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Administration for Children and Families

Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority

This Notice amends Part K of the Statement of Organization, Functions, and Delegations of Authority of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Administration for Children and Families (ACF) as follows: Chapter K, Administration for Children and Families (ACF) (60 FR 40586); Chapter KL, The Office of Staff Development and Employee Relations (OSDER); and Chapter KS, The Office of Human Resources and Equal Employment Opportunity/Civil Rights (OHREEO/CR), as last amended, August 9, 1995. This reorganization will establish a new servicing personnel office, Office of Human Resource Management.

1. Amend K.10 Organization. After "Office of Legislative Affairs and Budget (KT)," add the following: "Office of Human Resource Management (KU)"
2. Delete Chapter KL. "The Office of Staff Development and Employee Relations," retitle it as the "Office of Staff Development and Organizational Resources" and replace with the following:

The Office of Staff Development and Organizational Resources

KL.00 Mission
KL.10 Organization
KL.20 Functions

KL.00 Mission. The Office of Staff Development and Organizational Resources (OSDOR) serves as principal advisor to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Program Operations and provides consultation, policy development, technical assistance and

related services to all ACF components in the areas of training, staff development, organizational development and organizational analysis. Supports the implementation of ACF's streamlining efforts.

KL.10 Organization. The Office of Staff Development and Organizational Resources is headed by a Director who reports to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Program Operations.

KL.20 Functions. The Office of Staff Development and Organizational Resources provides leadership in directing and managing agency-wide staff development and training activities for ACF. The Office is responsible for the functional management of training and development in the agency, including policy development, guidance, and technical assistance and evaluation of all aspects of career, employee, supervisory, management, executive and organizational development. Provides leadership in implementing the recommendations of the Staff Development and Training Team, by creating, managing/overseeing and monitoring an ACF training resource center and institutionalizing long-term developmental training for ACF employees.

The Office serves as the principal source of advice through the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Program Operations to the Assistant Secretary on organizational design by collaborating with staff to develop high-leverage, tailored solutions to achieve measurable outcomes and to transform the agency to a quality organization that supports ACF's vision, values and goals. The Office advises the Assistant Secretary through the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Program Operations on all aspects of ACF organizational analysis including: planning for new organizational elements; and planning, organizing and performing studies, analysis and evaluations related to structural, functional and organizational issues, problems and policies to ensure organizational effectiveness. Conducts the review process for ACF reorganization proposals. Acts as liaison with the HHS Office of the Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget to coordinate organizational proposals requiring Secretarial approval; prepares functional statements and official organizational charts. Administers ACF's system for review, approval, and documentation of delegations of authority and maintains the guidelines related to the delegations of authority.

3. Delete Chapter KS. "The Office of Human Resources and Equal Employment Opportunity/Civil Rights," retitle it as the "Equal Employment

Opportunity/Civil Rights and Special Initiatives Staff" and replace with the following:

Equal Employment Opportunity/Civil Rights and Special Initiatives Staff

KS.00 Mission

KS.10 Organization

KS.20 Functions

KS.00 Mission. The Equal Employment Opportunity/Civil Rights and Special Initiatives Staff (EEO/CRSIS) directs and manages the ACF Equal Employment Opportunity and Civil Rights program. The Staff is responsible for all special initiative activities for ACF.

KS.10 Organization. The Equal Employment Opportunity/Civil Rights and Special Initiatives Staff is headed by a Director who reports to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Program Operations.

KS.20 Functions. The Equal Employment Opportunity/Civil Rights and Special Initiatives Staff serves as the principal advisor to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Program Operations on all aspects of the Equal Employment Opportunity and Civil Rights program. Serves as the liaison between ACF and the HHS Office for Civil Rights. Provides leadership for all special initiative activities for ACF; participates in pilot projects; and represents ACF on committees which relate to the functions of the Staff. Manages and coordinates honor awards programs for ACF.

The Staff directs and manages the ACF Equal Employment Opportunity and Civil Rights program in accordance with Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) regulations and HHS guidelines. Immediate oversight is provided by a staff under the direction of the ACF EEO Officer. Plans, develops, and evaluates programs and procedures designed to identify and eliminate discrimination in employment, training, incentive awards, promotion and career opportunities. Responsible for implementing and evaluating a cost-effective, timely, and impartial system for processing individual complaints of discrimination under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended. Provides information, guidance, advice, and technical assistance to ACF supervisors and managers on Affirmative Employment planning and other means of achieving parity and promoting work force diversity. Responsible for ensuring that ACT-conducted programs do not discriminate against recipients on the basis of race, color, national origin, age or disability. Monitors and implements civil rights

compliance actions under Title VI, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended. Implements the applicable provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

4. Establish a new "Chapter KU," as follows:

Office of Human Resource Management

KU.00 Mission

KU.10 Organization

KU.20 Functions

KU.00 Mission. The Office of Human Resource Management (OHRM) is the principal advisor to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Program Operations on all personnel administration and management areas.

KU.10 Organization. The Office of Human Resource management is headed by a Director who reports to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Program Operations.

KU.20 Functions. The Office of Human Resource Management directs and manages the personnel operations and services for the Administration for Children and Families (ACF). Provides advice and assistance to ACF managers in their personnel management activities including workforce planning, recruitment, selection, position management, performance management, and incentive awards. Provides a variety of services to ACF employees, including provision of employee assistance services and career, retirement and benefits counseling. Provides the following personnel administrative services: the exercise of appointing authority, position classification, awards authorization, personnel management evaluation, personnel action processing and recordkeeping. Manages the merit promotion, special hiring and placement programs.

Provides leadership, oversight, and coordination for the planning, analysis, and development of human resource policies and programs. Serves as liaison between ACF, the Department, and the Office of Personnel Management. Provides technical advice and assistance on policy, legal and regulatory matters. Formulates and interprets policies pertaining to all areas related to personnel administration and management. Formulates and interprets new human resource programs and strategies.

Formulates and oversees the implementation of ACF-wide policies, regulations and procedures concerning all aspects of the Senior Executive Service, and SES equivalent recruitment, staffing, position establishment, compensation, award,

performance management and other related personnel areas. Manages the performance recognition systems and the responsibilities of the Executive Resources Board (ERB) and the Performance Review Board (PRB). Coordinates the Schedule C and Executive personnel activity with the Office of the Secretary. Is the focal point for data, reports, and analyses relating to SES, Schedule C and other executive personnel, such as those in Executive Level positions.

Provides management advisory service on all labor management and employee relations issues. Plans and coordinates ACF-wide employee relations and labor relations activities, including the application and interpretation of the Federal Labor-Management Relations Program, collective bargaining agreements, disciplinary and adverse action regulations, and appeals. Pursues human relations innovations such as alternative dispute resolutions and serves as the focal point on all issues pertaining to the Labor-Management Partnership Council. Provides leadership in assuring the integrity, effectiveness and impartiality of ACF's alternative dispute resolution programs, grievances, and merit systems program. Participates in the formulation and implementation of policies, practices and matters affecting bargaining unit employees' working conditions by assuring management's compliance with the Federal Labor Relations Program (5 U.S.C. Chapter 71).

Administers ACF's personnel security responsibilities and ethics program. Coordinates the ethics program with the Department's Office of Special Counsel for Ethics.

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Assistant Secretary for Children and Families.
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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Citizens Advisory Committee on Public Health Service Activities and Research at Department of Energy (DOE) Sites: Idaho National Engineering Laboratory Health Effects Subcommittee and Idaho National Engineering Laboratory Worker Epidemiologic Study: Meetings

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) and the Centers for Disease