



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

Patricia Martell
Halftime Report
900 Sylvan Avenue
Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632

SEP 19 2017

Re: FOIA-2017-00100

Dear Ms. Martell:

This is in response to your request dated October 28, 2016, under the Freedom of Information Act seeking access to records concerning the Herbalife matter. On September 15, 2017, you agreed to amend the final portion of your request to that of all FOIAs concerning Herbalife released in FY 2017.

The Commission's fee regulations specify that fees less than \$25 will be waived. *See* 16 C.F.R. § 4.8(b)(4). Because the fees associated with the processing of your request did not exceed \$25, we have processed your request free of charge.

We have located the responsive records. I am granting partial access to the accessible records. Portions of these pages fall within one or more of the exemptions to the FOIA's disclosure requirements, as explained below.

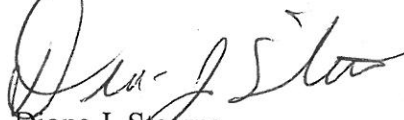
I am denying access to individual requester's information which is exempt from release under FOIA Exemption 6, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6), because individuals' right to privacy outweighs the general public's interest in seeing personal identifying information. *See The Lakin Law Firm v. FTC*, 352 F.3d 1122 (7th Cir. 2003).

If you are not satisfied with this response to your request, you may appeal by writing to Freedom of Information Act Appeal, Office of the General Counsel, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20580, within 90 days of the date of this letter. Please enclose a copy of your original request and a copy of this response.

You also may seek dispute resolution services from the FTC FOIA Public Liaison Richard Gold via telephone at 202-326-3355 or via e-mail at rgold@ftc.gov; or from the Office of Government Information Services via email at ogis@nara.gov, via fax at 202-741-5769, or via mail at Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740.

If you have any questions about the way we handled your request or about the FOIA regulations or procedures, please contact Brian Welke at 202-326-2897.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dione J. Stearns". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Dione J. Stearns
Assistant General Counsel