

**SUBPOENA**

**BY AUTHORITY OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

To Biomedical Research Institute of America

You are hereby commanded to be and appear before the  
Committee on Energy and Commerce  
Select Investigative Panel on Infant Lives

of the House of Representatives of the United States at the place, date, and time specified below.

- to produce the things identified on the attached schedule** touching matters of inquiry committed to said committee or subcommittee; and you are not to depart without leave of said committee or subcommittee.

Place of production: 316 Ford House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515

Date: April 11, 2016

Time: 5:00 p.m.

- to testify at a deposition** touching matters of inquiry committed to said committee or subcommittee; and you are not to depart without leave of said committee or subcommittee.

Place of testimony: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

- to testify at a hearing** touching matters of inquiry committed to said committee or subcommittee; and you are not to depart without leave of said committee or subcommittee.

Place of testimony: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

To United States Marshals or any authorized staff member

\_\_\_\_\_ to serve and make return.

Witness my hand and the seal of the House of Representatives of the United States, at

the city of Washington, D.C. this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016.

Attest:

Karen P. Haas

Clerk

Marsha Blackburn  
Chairman or Authorized Member

## PROOF OF SERVICE

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Subpoena for

Biomedical Research Institute of America

Address c/o [REDACTED] Biomedical Research Institute of America d/b/a BioMed IRB

7676 Hazard Drive, San Diego, CA 92108

before the Committee on Energy and Commerce

Select Investigative Panel on Infant Lives

*U.S. House of Representatives*  
*114th Congress*

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Served by (print name) \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Manner of service \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Server \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Biomedical Research Institute of America d/b/a BioMed IRB**

**In accordance with the attached schedule, instructions, and definitions, you, Biomedical Research Institute of America d/b/a BioMed IRB (“BioMed”), are required to produce all documents in unredacted form described below:**

- 1) All communications and documents referring or relating to: StemExpress, LLC; Novogenix Laboratories, LLC; Advanced Bioresources, Inc.; Planned Parenthood Pacific Southwest; Planned Parenthood Los Angeles; Planned Parenthood Mar Monte; Planned Parenthood Pacific Southwest; Planned Parenthood Northern California; Planned Parenthood Sacramento; or Family Planning Medical Specialists, or any other entity whose activities involve the handling, sale, or purchase of fetal tissue in any manner.
- 2) All communications and documents referring to proposals submitted by StemExpress, LLC; Novogenix Laboratories, LLC; or Advanced Bioresources, Inc., including, but not limited to, all communications and documents referencing the materials submitted by each entity named in paragraph (1), the fees charged to each entity in paragraph (1), any review BioMed conducted on such submission(s), the names and professional affiliations of any persons who reviewed the proposal(s), minutes or notes, whether formal or informal, of the meetings during which any proposal(s) were approved, and a recorded tally of the vote on any such proposal(s).
- 3) All communications and documents BioMed received from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration from September 1, 2010, through the present.
- 4) Documents sufficient to show any litigation to which BioMed is, or has been, a party, including any threatened or anticipated litigation, involving research using fetal tissue or fetal body parts, or related referral services. Should BioMed wish to produce a list of such litigation, including appropriate docket information, in lieu of documents, it may do so.
- 5) Documents sufficient to show Biomed’s ongoing oversight, within the definition of Title 45 Code of Federal Regulations Part 46, of any of the entities involved with fetal research or transplantation of fetal tissue for which Biomed issued an Independent Review Board (“IRB”), as defined by Title 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 46, approval.
- 6) Documents reflecting that Biomed’s IRB approval had been suspended by the Food and Drug Administration, communicated in any manner from March 12, 2012, through January 16, 2013, to StemExpress, LLC; Novogenix Laboratories, LLC; Advanced Bioresources, Inc.; Planned Parenthood Pacific Southwest; Planned Parenthood Los Angeles; Planned Parenthood Mar Monte; Planned Parenthood Pacific Southwest; Planned Parenthood Northern California; Planned Parenthood Sacramento; or Family Planning Medical Specialists, or any other entity whose activities involve the handling, sale, or purchase of fetal tissue in any manner.

- 7) Documents sufficient to show (1) Biomed's IRB approval of any fetal transplant research, or (2) Biomed's ongoing oversight of such fetal transplant research.
- 8) Documents sufficient to show: (1) IRB oversight of [REDACTED] in her role as the "Principal Investigator" for fetal tissue research; or (2) any registration of such IRB approvals pursuant to Section 46.503 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

### Instructions

- 1) The relevant time period for above-referenced documents is September 1, 2011, to the present.
- 2) In complying with this subpoena, you are directed that no document may be redacted in any way except that all patient information protected by the American Health Portability and Accountability Act of 1998 (HIPAA) shall be redacted.
- 3) In complying with the subpoena, be apprised that the U.S. House of Representatives and the Committee on Energy and Commerce, Select Investigative Panel on Infant Lives ("Select Panel") do not recognize any of the non-disclosure privileges associated with the common law, with the Freedom of Information Act, with attorney client privilege, or contractual privileges such as non-disclosure agreements.
- 4) In complying with this subpoena, you are directed to produce all responsive documents that are in your possession, custody, or control, whether held by you or your past or present agents, employees, and representatives acting on your behalf. You are also directed to produce records that you have a legal right to obtain, that you have a right to copy or to which you have access, as well as records that you have placed in the temporary possession, custody, or control of any third party.
- 5) No records, documents, data or information called for by this request shall be destroyed, modified, removed, transferred or otherwise made inaccessible to the Select Panel.
- 6) In the event that any entity, organization or individual denoted in this subpoena has been, or is also known by any other name than that herein denoted, the subpoena shall be read also to include them under that alternative identification.
- 7) Each document produced shall be produced in a form that renders the document capable of being copied.
- 8) Documents produced in response to this subpoena shall be produced together with copies of file labels, dividers or identifying markers with which they were associated when this subpoena was served. To the extent that documents were not stored with file labels, dividers, or identifying markers, they shall be organized into separate folders by subject matter prior to production.

- 9) All documents or groups of documents, produced shall be identified by the paragraph number in the Attachment to the subpoena to which the documents, or groups of documents, are responsive.
- 10) It shall not be a basis for refusal to produce documents that any other person or entity also possesses non-identical or identical copies of the same document.
- 11) If any of the subpoenaed information is available in machine-readable or electronic form (such as on a computer server, hard drive, CD, DVD, memory stick, or computer back-up tape), you shall consult with Select Panel staff to determine the appropriate format in which to produce the information. Documents produced in electronic format shall be organized, identified, and indexed electronically in a manner comparable to the organizational structure called for in Paragraphs 8 and 9 above. Documents produced in an electronic format shall also be produced in searchable format.
- 12) If compliance with the subpoena cannot be made in full, compliance shall be made to the extent possible, and your production shall be accompanied by a written explanation of why full compliance is not possible.
- 13) In the event that a document is withheld on any basis, provide the following information concerning each and every such document withheld from production: (a) the reason the document is not being produced; (b) type of document; (c) general subject matter; (d) date, author and addressee; and (e) relationship of author and addressee to each other.
- 14) If any document responsive to this subpoena was, but no longer is, in your possession, custody, or control, identify the document (stating its date, author, subject and recipient(s)) and explain the circumstances by which the document ceased to be in your possession, custody, or control.
- 15) If a date or other descriptive detail set forth in this subpoena referring to a document is inaccurate, but the actual date or other descriptive detail is known to you or is otherwise apparent from the context of the request, you should produce all documents which would be responsive as if the date or other descriptive detail were correct.
- 16) This request is continuing in nature and applies to any newly-discovered information. Any record, document, compilation of data or information, not produced because it has not been located or discovered by the return date, shall be produced immediately upon location or discovery subsequent thereto.
- 17) All documents shall be Bates-stamped sequentially and produced sequentially.
- 18) Two sets of responsive records shall be produced, one set to the Majority staff and one set to the Minority staff. The Majority set shall be delivered to Majority staff in Room 316 of the Ford House Office Building and the Minority set shall be delivered to the Minority staff at 361 Ford House Office Building. You shall consult with the Select Panel staff regarding the method of delivery prior to sending any material.



- 19) Upon completion of the document production, you must submit a written certification, signed by you or your counsel, stating that: (1) a diligent search has been completed of all documents in your possession, custody, or control which reasonably could contain responsive documents; (2) documents responsive to the request have not been destroyed, modified, removed, transferred, or otherwise made inaccessible to the Select Panel since the date of receiving the Select Panel's request or in anticipation of receiving the Select Panel's request, and (3) all documents identified during the search that are responsive have been produced to the Select Panel, identified in a log provided to the Select Panel, as described in Paragraph 13 above.

### **Definitions**

- 1) The term "document" means any written, recorded, or graphic matter of any nature whatsoever, regardless of how recorded, and whether original or copy, including but not limited to, the following: memoranda, reports, expense reports, books, manuals, instructions, financial reports, working papers, records, notes, letters, notices, confirmations, telegrams, receipts, appraisals, pamphlets, magazines, newspapers, prospectuses, interoffice and intra-office communications, electronic mail ("e-mail"), instant messages, text messages, calendars, contracts, cables, notations of any type of conversation, telephone call, meeting or other communication, bulletins, printed matter, computer printouts, invoices, transcripts, diaries, analyses, returns, summaries, minutes, bills, accounts, estimates, projections, comparisons, messages, correspondence, press releases, circulars, financial statements, reviews, opinions, offers, studies and investigations, questionnaires and surveys, power point presentations, spreadsheets, and work sheets. The term "document" includes all drafts, preliminary versions, alterations, modifications, revisions, changes, and amendments to the foregoing, as well as any attachments or appendices thereto. The term "document" also means any graphic or oral records or representations of any kind (including, without limitation, photographs, charts, graphs, voice mails, microfiche, microfilm, videotapes, recordings, and motion pictures), electronic and mechanical records or representations of any kind (including, without limitation, tapes, cassettes, disks, computer server files, computer hard drive files, CDs, DVDs, back up tape, memory sticks, recordings, and removable computer media such as thumb drives, flash drives, memory cards, and external hard drives), and other written, printed, typed, or other graphic or recorded matter of any kind or nature, however produced or reproduced, and whether preserved in writing, film, tape, electronic format, disk, videotape or otherwise. A document bearing any notation not part of the original text is considered to be a separate document. A draft or non-identical copy is a separate document within the meaning of this term.
- 2) The term "documents in your possession, custody or control" means (a) documents that are in your possession, custody, or control, whether held by you or your past or present agents, employees, officers, directors, contractors, consultants, or representatives acting on your behalf; (b) documents that you have a legal right to obtain, that you have a right to copy, or to which you have access; and (c) documents that have been placed in the possession, custody, or control of any third party.

- 3) The term “communication” means each manner or means of disclosure, transmission, or exchange of information, in the form of facts, ideas, opinions, inquiries, or otherwise, regardless of means utilized, whether oral, electronic, by document or otherwise, and whether face-to-face, in a meeting, by telephone, mail, e-mail, instant message, text message, discussion, release, personal delivery, or otherwise.
- 4) The terms “and” and “or” should be construed broadly and either conjunctively or disjunctively as necessary to bring within the scope of this request any information which might otherwise be construed to be outside its scope. The singular includes the plural number, and vice versa. The masculine includes the feminine and neuter genders.
- 5) The terms “person” or “persons” mean natural persons, firms, partnerships, associations, limited liability corporations and companies, limited liability partnerships, corporations, subsidiaries, divisions, departments, joint ventures, proprietorships, syndicates, other legal, business or government entities, or any other organization or group of persons, and all subsidiaries, affiliates, divisions, departments, branches, and other units thereof.
- 6) The term “BioMed” includes Biomedical Research Institute of America, whether doing business under this or another name including but not limited to BioMed or BioMed IBR, and any affiliates or related entities, all referred to herein, both individually and collectively, as “BioMed.”
- 7) The term “fetal tissue” means tissue, organs, body parts, and cell lines.
- 8) The term “study” or “proposal” means any work or regime of biomedical research that led to a report or memoranda, whether published or not.
- 9) The terms “referring” or “relating,” with respect to any given subject, mean anything that constitutes, contains, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, deals with, or is in any manner whatsoever pertinent to that subject.
- 10) The terms “you” and “your” refer to BioMed, as defined herein, whether known by this name or a different name, its past and present officers, directors, employees, consultants, contractors, agents, representatives, subsidiaries, and/or parents.