UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

CARLO M. CROCE

Case No. 2:17-cv-00338

Plaintiff,

Judge James L. Graham

vs.

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: Magistrate Judge Preston Deavers

DAVID A. SANDERS

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Defendant.

Exhibit 13 to Defendant's Appendix in Support of Motion for Summary Judgment – 6/28/2014 Muller Fabbri Email to Carlo Croce

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From: "Fabbri, Muller" <mfabbri@chla.usc.edu>
To: "Croce, Carlo M" <Carlo.Croce@osumc.edu>

Subject: RE: Inder

Date: 06/28/2014 16:54:33 -0400

Glad you like it.

However please be considerate and cautious on the best course of action.

Thank you, Muller

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From: Croce, Carlo M [Carlo.Croce@osumc.edu]

Sent: Saturday, June 28, 2014 1:30 PM

To: Fabbri, Muller Subject: Re: Inder

It is excellent!!

Carlo

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 28, 2014, at 3:56 PM, "Fabbri, Muller" wrote:

- > Hi Carlo,
- > Did you get the message and rebuttal letter I sent you last night?
- > For some reason the computer does not give it to me as "sent", so I just want to make sure you got it.
- > In any case I send again here.
- > Please let me know.
- > Thank you,
- > Muller.

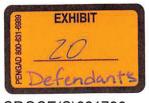
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> ----Original Message-----
> From: Fabbri, Muller
> Sent: Friday, June 27, 2014 10:37 PM
> To: 'Croce, Carlo M'
> Subject: RE: Inder
> Dear Carlo,
> Please find attached the draft of my rebuttal letter.
> Now, let me clarify some points.
> While we are still waiting to know if we have the original capture of that western or not (in which case, I
am sorry but I will have to point the finger against who cheated, meaning Dimitrios since I do NOT intend to
risk my own career on somebody else's misconduct), regarding the allegations of plagiarism we can follow
two possible streets:
> 1. Accept the corrections they suggested, which essentially implies just adding a couple of brackets and
citations and so be it; 2. Send the rebuttal letter whose draft I attached to this message (please note at the end
the verbatim writeups I found somehow related to Inder Verma and his collaborators). This would probably
start a non-predictable reaction that I am not sure is worthy to trigger.
> HOWEVER,
> Since you are the corresponding author for this 2007 paper, I will accept your decision, whatever it will be.
> As an alternative (I don't know which kind of relationship you have with Inder), you might suggest to accept
the Corrections that PNAS proposed (so that we show that we are collaborative, since we are still waiting
what will happen with those images after all) and in a less solemn and more friendly way bring to his attention
the fact that you know he is NOT as "immaculate" as he wants to appear either (if we adopt the criteria of
plagiarism brought up by his anonymous reader).
> In any case, please let me know which strategy you decided to adopt.
> Of course I'm always available if you want to talk about this issue.
> Ciao,
> Muller.
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> ----Original Message-----
> From: Croce, Carlo M [mailto:Carlo.Croce@osumc.edu]
> Sent: Friday, June 27, 2014 4:48 AM
> To: Fabbri, Muller
> Subject: Inder
> Could you send me Inder Verma verbatim writeup including papers.
> Thanks.
> Carlo
> PS remember to send me the stuff
> about the figure.
> Sent from my iPhone
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