



U.S. Department of Justice

Office of the Inspector General

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Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.  
Rolf Hazelhurst  
Children's Health Defense  
1227 North Peachtree Parkway, Suite 202  
Peachtree City, GA 30269

Dear Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Hazelhurst:

Thank you for your letter dated September 20, 2018 and the materials you provided with it. Under the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, the Office of the Inspector General is required to refer to the Department of Justice Office of Professional Responsibility (OPR) allegations of misconduct involving Department attorneys, investigators, or law enforcement personnel when the allegations relate to the exercise of the authority of an attorney to investigate, litigate, or provide legal advice. See 5 U.S.C. App. § 8E(b)(3). Based on our review, we have determined that your letter contains allegations of misconduct by Department of Justice attorneys in the course of their representing the Department of Health and Human Services in connection with the National Vaccine Injury Compensation Program. Accordingly, we are required by law to refer your allegations to OPR.

We have provided your letter and accompanying materials to OPR for action it determines to be appropriate. Please direct further inquiries about your complaint to that office.

Thank you again for bringing your concerns to our attention. If you have information that involves other allegations of misconduct, or other issues involving Department of Justice employees, contractors, programs or operations, please submit any such information to us for our review and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W Blier".

William Blier  
Deputy Inspector General

cc: Corey Amundson, Counsel  
Office of Professional Responsibility