

United States Senate

January 12, 2022

The Honorable Dr. Anthony Fauci
Director
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
National Institute of Health
5601 Fishers Lane
Rockville, Maryland 20892

Dear Dr. Fauci,

On Tuesday, I asked if you would provide your financial disclosures and investments to Congress and the public. As a member of the committee directly responsible for the oversight of NIAID, I expect a direct, transparent, and honest answer. Instead I was met with a personal insult, deflection, and counter question as to why financial disclosures are important. At a time when multiple federal officials have stepped down due to questionable financial transactions during the pandemic, these questions are both reasonable and relevant.

A United States Senator, exercising oversight powers, is unequivocally allowed to request those disclosures in a public hearing. Today, you still have not provided me with a copy of your financial disclosures nor have you made your financial disclosures available to the public. According to the *New York Post*, following the hearing, a spokesperson for your office could not produce or immediately point to those financial disclosures. Additionally, according to the *New York Post*, Center for Public Integrity reporter Liz Essley Whyte tweeted a copy of a disclosure form signed by you in April 2020, but that document had extensive redactions.¹ *Forbes* has also reported the NIH has not provided several documents requested through the Freedom of Information Act including: conflict of interest disclosures, financial disclosures, and royalty payments.² *Forbes* reports, “NIH made us sue” for current financial disclosures.³

This letter is to formally request your financial disclosures for the fiscal years covering the pandemic. Several of my requests for information from your office have required months for a response or are still outstanding. Please provide these disclosures by 5:00pm Friday, January 14. Furthermore, considering the extensive redaction of the disclosure dated April 21, 2020, please provide me with copies that only redacts personal and sensitive information allowed for by law.

Sincerely,



Roger Marshall, M.D.
United States Senator

¹ Callie Patteson et al., *Fauci rages against Republican Sens. Paul, ‘moron’ Marshall at Senate hearing*, *New York Post* (Jan. 11, 2022) <https://nypost.com/2022/01/11/dr-fauci-accuses-rand-paul-of-fueling-threats-against-him/>

² Adam Andrzejewski, *No, Fauci’s Records Aren’t Available Online. Why Won’t NIH Immediately Release Them?*, *Forbes* (Jan. 12, 2022) <https://www.forbes.com/sites/adamandrzejewski/2022/01/12/no-faucis-records-arent-available-online-why-wont-nih-immediately-release-them/?source=bloomberg&sh=7c9a858c46bd>

³ *Id.*