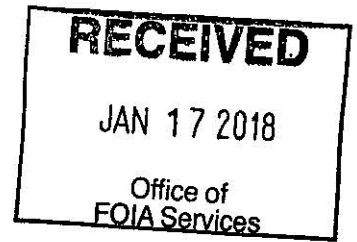


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January 17 2018

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Office of FOIA and Privacy Act Operations  
100 F Street, NE Mail Stop 5100  
Washington, DC 20549-5100



Dear FOIA Office:

Under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), please send a copy of the following:

**A copy of: Exhibit: 10.1 to the form 10-Q filed by AVANT IMMUNOTHERAPEUTICS INC on May 19, 2008**

In the event confidential treatment has not expired provide the specific date for which confidential treatment is still in effect. I do not need a copy of the order. We authorize up to \$61.00 in

processing fees. Thank You,

**Paul D'Souza**  
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RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552  
Request No. 18-01992-E

Dear Mr. D'Souza:

This letter is in response to your request, dated and received in this office on January 17, 2018, for Exhibit 10.1 to the Form 10-Q filed by Avant Immunotherapeutics, Inc. on May 19, 2008.

The Commission granted confidential treatment to Exhibit 10.1 to the Form 10-Q under Rule 24b-2 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 through May 19, 2018. Since confidential treatment has not expired, we are providing the expiration date from the relevant CT order as requested.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [jacksonw@sec.gov](mailto:jacksonw@sec.gov) or (202) 551-8312. You may also contact me at [foiapa@sec.gov](mailto:foiapa@sec.gov) or (202) 551-7900. You also have the right to seek assistance from a FOIA Public Liaison, Jeffery Ovall at (202) 551-7900.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Warren E. Jackson".

Warren E. Jackson  
FOIA Research Specialist