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I would like to request access to Exhibit 10.40 to the 9/30/96 10-Q, filed by Gilead Sciences, Inc. on 10/25/1996. Confidential treatment was sought as to certain portions when initially filed with the Commission.

In the event that confidential treatment has not expired or has been extended, I further request that you send me the expiration date(s) from the relevant CT order(s) so I will know when I should resubmit my request.

I authorize up to \$61 in search and retrieval fees. Please send the exhibit(s) by PDF if possible.

Sincerely,

Mark

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April 26, 2018

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RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552  
Request No. 18-04083-E

Dear Mr. Edwards:

This letter is in response to your request, dated April 21, 2018, and received in this office on April 23, 2018, for Exhibit 10.40 to the September 30, 1996, 10-Q, filed by Gilead Sciences, Inc. on October 25, 1996.

The Commission extended confidential treatment to Exhibit 10.40 to the Form 10-Q under Rule 24b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 through April 22, 2020. Since confidential treatment has been extended, we are providing the expiration date(s) from the relevant CT order(s) as requested.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [fultonc@sec.gov](mailto:fultonc@sec.gov) or 202-551-8186. 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, Lizzette Katilius at (202) 551-7900.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Charlotte Fulton".

Charlotte Fulton  
FOIA Research Specialist