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I recently sent out an E-Alert about an Access to Justice Campaign victory unsealing evidence of Wyeth Pharmaceuticals "ghostwriting" medical journal articles. U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas Judge Bill Wilson, Jr. granted public access to -- and ordered unsealed -- reams of discovery material showing that Wyeth Pharmaceuticals "ghostwrote" medical journal articles promoting its own dangerous drugs. **I am now pleased to announce that all of this material is available online for public inspection!**



Public Justice represented *PLoS Medicine*, a medical journal published by the non-profit Public Library of Science, in urging the Court to unseal evidence that Wyeth had "ghostwritten" medical articles regarding its own hormone replacement therapy drugs, like Prempro, which a national study says increase a woman's risk of stroke, heart attack, blood clots, cardiovascular disease, and cancer. Since receiving copies of the nearly 1,500 documents demonstrating that Wyeth ghostwrote articles to promote Prempro, *PLoS Medicine* has been working overtime to make this mammoth amount of material publicly available. **Today, *PLoS Medicine* unveiled a new website that allows any member of the public to access these materials for free to see the evidence of ghostwriting that Wyeth had been attempting to hide.**

To see the ghostwriting materials, [click here](#).

To read the District Court's order, [click here](#).

To read Public Justice's brief in support of *PLoS Medicine*'s motion to intervene, [click here](#).

To read Public Justice's brief in support of *PLoS Medicine*'s motion for access to the materials in this case, [click here](#).

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Public Justice's legal team in this case includes Goldberg, Waters & Kraus Fellow Amy Radon, Morgan "Chip" Welch of Welch and Kitchens, LLC in North Little Rock, Ark., and Public Justice Staff Attorney Leslie Brueckner. *The New York Times*, represented by Gerry Schulze of Eubanks, Baker & Schulze in Little Rock, Ark and George Freeman, Assistant General Counsel for the New York Times also challenged the secrecy in this case. And the plaintiffs' steering committee counsel -- led by James F. Szaller of Brown & Szaller in Cleveland, Ohio, and Erik B. Walker of Hissey, Kientz & Herron, P.L.L.C, in Houston, Texas -- were central to the efforts to unseal these documents. We thank them all.

We thank you, too, for supporting Public Justice and our Access to Justice Campaign. To make a tax-deductible gift in support of this work, please [click here](#).

Thanks for your interest, dedication, and support. Keep fighting! - Arthur

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