

## DECLARATION OF STEVEN CARL QUAY

10 January 2025

I, Steven Carl Quay, do declare, subject to the penalties of perjury, that the following statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief:

1. I am CEO of Atossa Therapeutics, Inc., a publicly traded company and a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focusing on breast cancer treatment and other breast conditions. I hold “MD” and “PhD” degrees from the University of Michigan. I am a world-renowned scientist, author, and entrepreneur. I am an oncology and infectious disease specialist. I have patents for inventions of both viral vaccines and viral therapeutics. A Google Scholar search will show 391 research publications I’ve jointly authored with other researchers since 1971. Two articles have been cited over 600 times. I have an h-index metric of 59. I wrote one book and co-authored two books, which are available to the public: Dr. Steven Quay, MD, PhD, Stay Safe: A Physician’s Guide to Survive Coronavirus, Ensisheim Partners LLC, 2020; Paolo Barnard, Dr. Steven Quay et al., The Origin of the Virus: the Hidden Truths Behind the Microbe that Killed Millions of People, Clinical Press, 2021; and Steven Quay, Shu-Chih Chen, Nipple Aspirate Fluid: Exfoliative Cytopathology and Molecular Biomarkers, BookBaby, 2016.
2. I have testified before the US Congress on medical research and healthcare national policy issues, including the origin of the SARS-CoV-2 virus and gain of function research. I have also advised the US State Department on complex medical questions related to national security.
3. [Attachment 1] is a document with further aspects of my career, and which is incorporated herein in its entirety.

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4. Having conducted research, made inventions, and written extensively on viral pathology, especially on COVID-19, I am highly qualified to speak on matters related to SARS-CoV-2, COVID, and the pandemic.
5. I have reviewed the English translation of the Declaration under Oath of Prof. Dr. Christian Drosten [Attachment 2]. I do not speak German and so am relying on the accurate translation for this Declaration.
6. Prof. Dr. Drosten declares in paragraph 1: “Informed about the importance of an affidavit, in particular about the fact that the submission of a false or incomplete affidavit is punishable by significant penalties, and about the fact that this declaration is intended to be presented to the court, I, Prof. Dr. Christian Drosten, c/o Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Charitéplatz 1, 10117 Berlin, declare under oath that the following facts are correct.”
7. Prof. Dr. Drosten declares in paragraph 2: “On February 1, 2020, I took part in a conference call with several scientists that Jeremy Farrar had invited at the request of Anthony Fauci.”
8. Prof. Dr. Drosten further declares in paragraph 4: “I was not involved in the open letter (correspondence) “The proximal origin of SARS-CoV-2” published in Nature Medicine. I was not aware of this publication before submitting it.”
9. The [Attachment 3] document is purported to have been obtained by an investigator named Jimmy Tobias via a Freedom of Information Act request to the U.S. National Institutes of Health. Page 3 of this declaration is an email from “Eddie” to Jon Cohen. The letter reads: 4. “So eventually we wrote a paper. Critically, however, drafts of the paper were sent to all the people on the call.”

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10. On information from the email correspondence, the Eddie who authored this email is Eddie Holmes, who participated in the same conference call with Jeremy Farrar that Prof. Dr. Drosten referred to in paragraph 7.
11. The [Attachment 4] document is purported to have been obtained via a Freedom of Information Act request for emails of Dr. Anthony Fauci, the former director of the National Allergy and Infectious Disease Institute. It contains a list of attendees to a February 1, 2020, meeting. That list includes Prof. Dr. Drosten and a Eddie Holmes. Page 3 of [Attachment 4] is a February 8, 2020, email from Prof. Dr. Drosten which reads: “OK, I see. We should then introduce references to these informal sources in the beginning of the text. Else it reads a bit funny.”
12. The [Attachment 4] document also contains an email from Prof. Dr. Drosten on page 5 written February 9, 2020, in which he writes: “I am overloaded with vCoV patient-related work and will need a few days before I can work on this text.”
13. On information from leaked Fauci emails, the draft document being discussed in these emails quoted above was the draft of the paper entitled, “The Proximal Origin of SARS-CoV-2” published in Nature Medicine in March 2020 as a correspondence.
14. After reading Prof. Dr. Drosten’s sworn affidavit in light of the emails that he wrote during that time, I believe Prof. Dr. Drosten was untruthful when he stated in his sworn affidavit: “I was not involved in the open letter (correspondence) “The proximal origin of SARS-CoV-2” published in Nature Medicine. I was not aware of this publication before submitting it.”
15. I therefore believe Prof. Dr. Drosten has submitted, under oath, a false affidavit to the Court.

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16. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 10 day of January 2025.

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Steven Carl Quay, MD, PhD  
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