Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed a modified version of my Journalism Column manuscript “Dr. Bowser from the Food and Agricultural Products Center”. To address the concerns and comments raised by the 3 reviewers, I made the following changes to improve and clarify the manuscript. It is my hope that these changes make the manuscript acceptable for publication in Microreviews in Cell and Molecular Biology.

When completing the assignment, I misread the assignment, and did a general interview. Afterwards, I reached out to my professor to ask about his publications, but he said most things he work with are confidential. All three of the reviewers found no mistakes in my article besides the mistake of misreading the prompt. I reached out to Dr. Hoff and his comments included:

* Report the non-confidential things and describe the general area that professor is working
* Add a human element to the article
* This illustrates an issue with professional journalist that have to deal with confidential/off the records information

Because the three reviewers had no comments on editing the piece, I edited my article with Dr. Hoff’s comments and the comments made by the Writing Center.

Sincerely,

Alexandra Lopez

**Reviewer 1:**

1. Briefly state if you found the comments of Reviewer 1 helpful or not.

It was helpful to know the article was well written and had no mistakes besides my mistake of the prompt.

2. What changes did you make to your manuscript as a result of the comments of Reviewer 1?

No changes were made.

**Reviewer 2:**

1. Briefly state if you found the comments of Reviewer 2 helpful or not.

It was helpful to know the article was good and had no mistakes besides the misreading of the prompt.

1. What changes did you make to your manuscript as a result of the comments of Reviewer 2?

No changes were made.

**Reviewer 3:**

1. Briefly state if you found the comments of Reviewer 3 helpful or not.

It was helpful to know the article was well written and there were no mistakes besides the misreading of the prompt.

2. What changes did you make to your manuscript as a result of the comments of Reviewer 3?

No changes were made.