

## **CDC Whistleblower: The Timeline**

Late 2013: William Thompson initiates conversations with Brian Hooker.

April 2014: Brian Hooker submits a paper titled “Measles-mumps-rubella vaccination timing and autism among young African American boys: a reanalysis of CDC data” to the journal *Translational Neurodegeneration*.

On May 8, May 24, June 12 and July 28, 2014 Brian Hooker recorded his conversations with William Thompson.

August 5, 2014 Hooker’s article accepted by journal.

August 2014 (Mentioned as early as 8, but I only found later press releases) Focus Autism – now Focus for Health – issues press release about Hooker’s study. <http://www.marketwired.com/press-release/study-focus-autism-foundation-finds-cdc-whistleblower-reveals-widespread-manipulation-1939179.htm>

August 19, 2014: Andrew Wakefield’s Autism Media Chanel publishes video claiming coverup. Whistleblower not named.

August 22, 2014: Wakefield’s video republished naming William Thompson as whistleblower.

August 27, 2014: Thompson releases statement through his lawyers, stating, among other things:

“I regret that my coauthors and I omitted statistically significant information in our 2004 article published in the journal *Pediatrics*. The omitted data suggested that African American males who received the MMR vaccine before age 36 months were at increased risk for autism. Decisions were made regarding which findings to report after the data were collected, and I believe that the final study protocol was not followed.”

August 27, 2014: Hooker’s paper taken down.

October 3, 2014: Hooker’s paper formally retracted.

August 2015: Book, *CDC Whistleblower*, Published.

December 22, 2015: Congressman Posey’s office provides *CDC Whistleblower* to Matt Carey and me.

January 4, 2016: Matt Carey makes *CDC Whistleblower* documents public. <https://leftbrainrightbrain.co.uk/2016/01/04/the-william-thompson-documents-theres-no-whistle-to-blow/>

March 22, 2016: News breaks that Tribeca Film Festival is going to screen Wakefield's movie Vaxxed.

March 26, 2016: Tribeca film cancels Vaxxed

April 1, 2016: Vaxxed premiers.

As of September 22, 2016 Vaxxed made \$1,163,265 according to Box Office.