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Re: Manuscript # ZYGON-A-2013-05-0043

Dear Dr. Peters,

I sent the following email addressed to you on April 29, 2013 (zygon@lstc.edu) and the above referenced manuscript on May 6, 2013:

I'm trying to get the *American Journal of Physics* to retract the attached article because it propagates misinformation about evolution and thermodynamics. My correspondence with the AJP and other physics organizations is on my blog at <http://www.newevangelist.me>. I recently submitted a 10-page document with 9 exhibits to my congressman explaining why the fraudulent nature of the article and its maliciousness is a matter of national concern. The absurdity of the AJP article is explained at http://creationwiki.org/Pseudoscience_in_the_American_Journal_of_Physics

If the article is not retracted, I'd like to submit a manuscript explaining this affair. What follows is a redaction of what I gave Congresswomen Yvette Clarke of New York. None of this material is copyrighted. Feel free to do with it whatever you want.

The theory of evolution is that microscopic organisms evolved into whales and elephants in about a billion years or so. This gives rise to the question of what caused it. The only theory supported by the evidence is natural selection acting upon innovations. Not enough is known about the innovations to understand the increase in the complexity of life in only a billion years. In other words, natural selection doesn't explain common descent. Evolutionary biologists always speak of "adaptive evolution."

The only theory that even attempts to explain the complexity of life and common descent is the theory of intelligent design (ID). The trouble with this theory is that there is no evidence for it. To make their theory look better, they compare ID with natural selection. Many people go along with this scam because they don't want to admit ID is a better theory than natural selection in some sense. They are more interested in arguing against God's existence than in evolutionary biology.

As a result of this conflict about ID, many non-biologists think natural selection does explain the complexity of life and common descent. I call this ignorance and irrationality level 1 of the fraud being perpetrated upon the citizens of the United States by an article published in the *American Journal of Physics* ("Entropy and evolution," *Am. J. Phys.*, Vol. 76, No. 11, November 2008). Level 2

of the fraud is that evolution violates the second law of thermodynamics. Level 3 of the fraud is the idea that evolution does not violate the second law of thermodynamics because evolution did not occur in a closed system.

Level 4 of the fraud is the absurd calculation in "Entropy and evolution." The author estimates the probability of an organism A evolving into organism B in 100 years as being 1/1000. He then plugs this number into the Boltzmann equation for entropy to calculate the change in entropy of the biosphere.

Dr. Willem Drees rejected the manuscript on the grounds that it was "historically and philosophically inaccurate" and would not be of "sufficient interest." I consider Dr. Drees's actions and email to me dishonest. If *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* does not deal with the AJP article in a responsible manner, it will be guilty of promoting anti-religious pseudoscience.

Very truly yours,

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