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Mr. Carl B. Wooten Executive Director The University of Virginia Alumni Patents Foundation Thorton Hall Charlottesville, Virginia 22901

Dear Carl:

Many thanks for your considered response to our request for your experiences and judgment regarding the effects of title-in-the-government or deferred-determination government patent policies on the level of private R & D funding and your invention licensing successes at the University of Virginia.

Your comments will be most helpful as we combine them with the replies of others to push for legislation which will make the IPA approach government-wide policy.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely, William O. Burke

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cc: Mr. Norman J. Latker