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Mr. Robert Blais, Trustee
Ms. Mary Ann Blais, Trustee
Blazeman Foundation for ALS
PMB 121
18 Maple Avenue
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Dear Mr. and Ms. Blais,

It is my great pleasure to thank you for your commitment to funding a postdoctoral researcher in the laboratory of Professor Avi Rodal. Professor Rodal is one of our brightest and most promising scientists and, under her direction, the Blazeman Foundation for ALS Postdoctoral Fellow will make great strides in enhancing the world's understanding of a terrible disease.

You have already accomplished so much in your mission to carry on your son's important work; your family has inspired athletes, scientists, and the general public to contribute their talents and resources to fight ALS. Your efforts will play a key role in defeating this disease.

Thank you, again, for your support. I look forward to continuing this collaboration between the Blazeman Foundation and Brandeis University.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "F. Lawrence", written over the printed name.

Frederick M. Lawrence

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