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Mr. Bob Blais
President
The Blazeman Foundation for ALS
20 Commerce Way
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Dear Mr. Blais:

On behalf of Dr. Teepu Siddique and his team, I write to thank you for the payment from the Blazeman Foundation for ALS in support of ALS research at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine.

With the aid of your support, Feinberg investigators continue their work to advance medical science. They seek to discover, disseminate, and apply new knowledge in every area of medicine, from anesthesiology to urology. Discoveries often happen at the interface of different disciplines, so Feinberg encourages collaboration and the sharing of expertise. Over the years, Feinberg has achieved distinction as a center for basic, clinical, and bench-to-bedside research. The goal of these endeavors is to improve the quality of both patient care and human life —throughout the country and worldwide.

As you may know, Dean J. Larry Jameson, MD, PhD, has stepped down to become executive vice president and dean of the school of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania as of July 1, 2011. During the period of transition that began January 1, interim dean Jeffrey Glassroth, MD, and Dr. Jameson, as vice president for medical affairs and dean emeritus, are continuing to provide strong leadership for Feinberg.

Again, thank you for your philanthropy.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bob McQuinn".

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