



November 22, 2010

Mr. Robert D. Blais
President
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Dear Mr. Blais:

I have reviewed the contributions from the Blazeman Foundation for ALS and want to acknowledge, with much gratitude, its strong commitment to education and research at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. Let me thank you for the Foundation's grant and first payment to the Blazeman Foundation Post-Doctoral Fellowship. I greatly appreciate this renewed support that enables the research endeavors of Dr. Kaouther Ajroud, who works in the laboratory of Dr. Teepu Siddique. The Blazeman fellowship continues to be an excellent vehicle by which to further the work of Dr. Ajroud in her investigations of ALS. It is our strong hope that her efforts, combined with those of Dr. Siddique and his colleagues, will help scientists better diagnose this disease and develop the therapies that can stall its onset or slow its progression.

It is an honor for me to help steward Northwestern University's partnership with the Blazeman Foundation for ALS, and I send my best wishes to you and your associates for a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Schapiro".

Morton Schapiro
President and Professor

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