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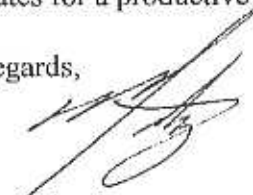
Mr. Robert D. Blais
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Dear Mr. Blais:

I write to recognize the continuing support of the Blazeman Foundation for ALS to research efforts at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. Let me thank you for the most recent contribution that furthers the work of Dr. Teepu Siddique. I greatly appreciate the payment to his project, "A New Approach to Therapy in ALS." With the Foundation's assistance, Dr. Siddique and his colleagues at Feinberg and on the Evanston campus are working in neurology, speech-language pathology, and other areas to gain a more comprehensive understanding of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. We are hopeful that these efforts will move us forward to develop effective therapies for stalling the onset — or slowing the progression — of this debilitating disease.

On behalf of Northwestern, I offer my thanks, again, for this philanthropy and for the ongoing partnership of the Blazeman Foundation for ALS. Best wishes to you and your associates for a productive year.

Best regards,



Morton Schapiro
President and Professor

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