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Subject : RE: 'Official Notice of Award...BF-ALS and Dr.Zielke (Tissue Aquisition Project), "Establishment of the Blazeman ALS Tissue Collection."

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Dear Ms. Danko and Dr. Zielke,

The Blazeman Foundation for ALS is a private not-for-profit organization dedicated to furthering research on ALS...we've carefully reviewed this project and feel it will advance and create opportunities for a better understanding of ALS and will eventually lead to (meaningful treatment and cure)...so others may live."

Our son, Jonathan, recognized the need for ALS tissue for research and before his passing made the ultimate decision and commitment in donating his own tissue to the University of Maryland's Brain and Tissue Bank. For the Blazeman Foundation for ALS this is a continuation of that commitment.

The Blazeman Foundation of Massachusetts, Inc., is pleased to support Dr. Zielke and the NICHD Brain and Tissue Bank in this project, it is our belief that this funding and project will allow the Bank the opportunity to recover multiple tissues from more ALS donors.

The Blazeman Foundation for ALS financial contribution and outreach will increase the number of ALS donations to the Bank and will shorten the time until a cure is found.

Sincerely and for the BOD-BF-ALS,

Robert D. Blais, President
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