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Robert D. Blais, President
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Dear Mr. Blais:

The University of Maryland, Baltimore is pleased to submit the proposal for the project entitled "**Establishment of the Blazeman ALS Tissue Collection**", under the direction of Dr. Horst Ronald Zielke at the University of Maryland, Baltimore, School of Medicine. Enclosed is the University's proposal. We are requesting funds over a project period of two years from December 1, 2011 through November 30, 2013.

The University of Maryland has been established as a public, non-profit, tax exempt educational institution and agency of the State of Maryland. Should an award be made as a result of this application, the University is prepared to enter into a negotiated agreement for research to be performed under the award; such agreement will ensure compliance with all pertinent regulations and policies.

For payments made under an award, please make checks payable to the University of Maryland, Baltimore and reference the Principal Investigator and title of the project. Payments should be mailed to:

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If you have any questions or require further information, please contact me at 410-706-5605 or via email at cfore002@umaryland.edu.

Sincerely,

Carol Foreman
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