H. Ronald Zielke, Ph.D. University of Maryland Brain and Tissue Bank 655 W. Baltimore St., 13-013 BRB Baltimore, MD 21201

December 4, 2014

Dear Ron,

The Blazeman Foundation for ALS is pleased to fund your application entitled "Expansion of the Blazeman ALS Tissue Collection" for the period of December 1, 2014 through November 30, 2017. The total amount is \$50,000 for the 3 years as listed in your application. As we have previously stated, the Foundation is unable to provide for indirect costs.

We have enclosed a check for \$50,000 made out to "University of Maryland Baltimore" with the notation of "Expansion of ALS Collection – H.R. Zielke" in the memo line.

We are looking forward to continuing our collaboration in fighting ALS.

Sincerely yours,