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VICE CHANCELLOR RESEARCH

RE: Delegation of Authority (DA) – Execution of Documents Related to the Administration of University Patent and Other Intellectual Property Matters

As Chancellor, I maintain the authority to administer University patent and other intellectual property matters. Effective immediately, as Chancellor and pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I delegate to you, in your area of responsibility, authority **limited to the execution of documents** necessary for the administration of University patent and other intellectual property matters. Exercise of this responsibility is subject to the restrictions, exceptions and instructions contained in the:

- Bylaws and Standing Orders of the Regents
- University Patent Policy
- Reassignment of Responsibilities, Operating Guidelines, University of California, Merced
- Provost and Executive Vice President Academic Affairs, Lawrence Pitts' letter to the Chancellor, Dated June 23, 2011, including letter granting extension period through June 30, 2021.
- Examples of documents include but are not limited to: Material Transfer Agreements, Non-Disclosure Agreements, Inter-Institutional Agreements, and Memoranda of Understanding as they pertain to intellectual property matters.
- Source of Authority: **Reassignment of Responsibilities letter to the Chancellor, Dated May 2, 2017 subject to the conditions and restrictions set forth in the June 23, 2011 Reassignment** (attached).
- This authority may be redelegated by you, but shall be no less restrictive than this delegation.

This Delegation mirrors the authority delegated in UC Merced DA 100 which is superseded due to UCOP DA 2201 having been rescinded.

Sincerely,

Juan Sánchez Muñoz
Chancellor

cc: Director Ethics and Compliance, Viola Kinsman