

July 5, 2013

Dan Nordquist  
Assistant Vice President and Director  
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Dear Mr. Nordquist:

Pursuant to RCW 28B.10.528, and the authority conferred on me by the WSU Board of Regents, I delegate to you the authority to administer and execute the following contracts on behalf of Washington State University that are related to your duties as the Assistant Vice President and Director for the Office of Grant and Research Development, provided that all University policies and procedures and applicable laws in effect at the time of signature have been followed, and that you have attended all training required by the contracts and/or purchasing office:

- The negotiation, execution and administration of sponsored project proposals, contracts providing for the receipt of grant funds, sponsored research funds, awards, matching grants, or acceptance of gifts or bequests by the University, and any change orders, amendments, addenda, and other contract documents in connection with these sponsored project agreements. For industrial contracts, you have the authority to approve these agreements up to \$500,000 per instrument.
- The above authority provides for the negotiation, execution, and administration of sponsored project proposals, sponsored project agreements, including but not limited to, grants, contracts, and cooperative agreement awards for research, development, service, and training; subcontracts, including those initiated from non-sponsored funding; material transfer agreements; confidentiality agreements; patent and invention reports; budget revisions and no-cost time extensions subsequent to initial award; fellowship activation notices; gifts and bequests; and various assurances and certifications, including those for export licenses, authorizations and reporting.
- In addition, the above authority provides for the execution of agreements, as applicable, with Washington State University Research

Foundation which facilitates the transfer of University personal property in conjunction with Washington State University Research Foundation's execution of Material Transfer Agreements.

This delegation of authority includes the obligation to manage and administer the contracts in accordance with the terms therein and to seek guidance on any particularly sensitive or difficult cases as appropriate, depending on the circumstances. This delegation of authority is effective immediately and will remain in effect as long as you hold the responsibilities associated with the Assistant Vice President and Director for the Office of Grant and Research Development, or until revoked by me. By exercising this authority you acknowledge that you have attended the required training and understand the scope and limitations of your delegation. I know you will use sound judgment in the execution of these responsibilities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. S. Floyd". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "E" and "S".

Elson S. Floyd, Ph.D.  
President

cc: Attorney General's Office  
Finance and Administration  
Purchasing Services