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Dr. Jonathan Gordon
Provost-VP Academic Affairs
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Dear Dr. Gordon

It was my pleasure to discuss your research plans with your Co-Investigator, Dr Maureen Biggers. Thank you for ensuring that appropriate Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval is obtained. Your research plan is to spend the first several months of the grant preparing the research instruments. Human subject involvement is not predicted to occur until late spring 2008. In accordance with §46.118, below, you will not need to prepare an application to the IRB at this time. Please present an application for IRB review of your work with human subjects after your research plans are finalized but before you begin any involvement with human subjects.

§46.118 Applications and proposals lacking definite plans for involvement of human subjects.

Certain types of applications for grants, cooperative agreements, or contracts are submitted to departments or agencies with the knowledge that subjects may be involved within the period of support, but definite plans would not normally be set forth in the application or proposal. These include activities such as institutional type grants when selection of specific projects is the institution's responsibility; research training grants in which the activities involving subjects remain to be selected; and projects in which human subjects' involvement will depend upon completion of instruments, prior animal studies, or purification of compounds. These applications need not be reviewed by an IRB before an award may be made. However, except for research exempted or waived under §46.101 (b) or (i), no human subjects may be involved in any project supported by these awards until the project has been reviewed and approved by the IRB, as provided in this policy, and certification submitted, by the institution, to the Department or Agency.

If you have any questions concerning this project or regulations governing human subject activities, please feel free to contact me at 404/894-6942, or you may contact Dr. Phillip Sparling, IRB Chair, at 404/894-3402.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melanie J Clark".

Melanie J Clark, CIP
Compliance Administrator

Enclosure

cc: Dr. Phillip Sparling, IRB Chair
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