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VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION

Dr. Brian Zuckerman
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Subject: Survey for the Brain Disorders in the Developing World Program of the John E. Fogarty International Center (FIC)

Dear Dr. Zuckerman:

As you have described, the goal of the proposed survey is to determine the effectiveness of the National Institutes of Health's Fogarty International Center's (FIC) Brain Disorders Program. To accomplish this goal, your team will develop a survey to further understand (1) whether and how the Brain Disorders Program has furthered the FIC's strategic goals and (2) whether and how the models and strategies employed in the program could be applied in other contexts.

Based on this information, I have determined that, pursuant to 45 CFR § 46.101(b)(2), your proposed project is exempt from a requirement of prior IRB review. If an adverse event occurs during your research or if you have any further questions, please contact the undersigned at (703) 578-2853 or blindorf@ida.org.

Sincerely,

Benjamin R. Lindorf
Associate General Counsel