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Re: MOA between The Ohio State University and Cairo University

Dear Professors Lotfia El Nadi, Wael El-Degwy, Serag E.-D. Habib, and the Cairo University Team,

Congratulations! I am very pleased to know that all the official approvals for our Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) have been completed. I would like to thank you all for visiting us in Columbus and making all the efforts to complete the MOA.

Because of other commitments, I am not able to personally attend the signing ceremony in Egypt. Instead I will ask Dr. Sultana N. Nahar to represent me on behalf of The Ohio State University at the ceremony. She was the initiator of the MOA at Ohio State and has been the coordinator the process. Dr. Nahar has been invited as a speaker at the Ultra-Fast Laser conference (UFLTA-012) to be held in Cairo in April and can easily attend the signing ceremony.

We look forward to successful and productive collaborative research between The Ohio State University and Cairo University.

Sincerely,

Joseph E. Steinmetz, PhD

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cc:

Dr. Sultana Nahar