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Keith Desserich DIPG Collaborative Founding Partner The Cure Starts Now Foundation 10280 Chester Road Cincinnati, Ohio 45215

Dear Mr. Desserich,

Thank you for funding our grant application "Investigating the role of DIPG-derived exosomes in tumor growth and invasion" in the amount of \$98,987.89.

We confirm that the results of our study will be used in a collaborative manner with other institutions in order to progress DIPG research, inclusive of involvement by other participating institutions in the DIPG Collaborative. We are honored to be part in this collaborative effort to bring new therapeutics in order to improve the outcome of DIPG patients. We confirm that in all future publications, published data, presentations, or other references arising from this work we will include acknowledgement of the DIPG Collaborative and all the partners as requested.

Sincerely,

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