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Keith Desserich  
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Dear Mr. Desserich:

On behalf of Children's National, I write to thank you for your generous grant of \$200,000 to support "Validation of TAK228 as an Effective Drug for Treating Children Diagnosed with DIPG." Your support helps bring opportunities to those who are desperately in need of hope, and we are most honored to be a partner in your efforts.

Sincerely,

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