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Re: Dr. Henry Rothschild

Dear Bill:

I am enclosing herewith a report that I recently received from Dr. Henry Rothschild summarizing the work he has done during the past year and a projection with budget of what he would like to accomplish in the coming year. As you will recall, last year General Counsel approved a one-year pilot study for Dr. Rothschild at a cost of \$17,900. He has not, however, been able to complete his work in one year and would like to continue it for another year at a cost of \$20,177.

This past December I met with Dr. Rothschild and his colleagues in New Orleans. Dr. Rigdon, who is a consultant on this project, participated in this meeting. Dr. Rigdon believes that the preliminary data are quite interesting; they suggest that in Louisiana many malignancies are diagnosed as lung cancer without adequate histological confirmation. Dr. Rigdon would like the study to continue for another year in order to get additional data.

I recommend that we support Dr. Rothschild's research for another year at the level of funding he has requested. Incidentally, I should mention that I have recently sent Dr. Rigdon a stipend in the amount of \$1,000 for his recent help on this project.

Sincerely,



Timothy H. Finnegan