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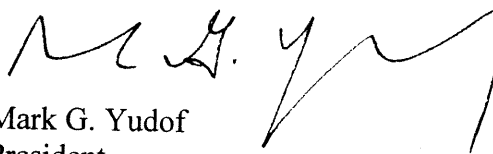
Delegation of Authority—Approval of Indemnification Terms in Certain Limited Agreements in Support of Research

On May 17, 2007, the Regents approved a recommendation that the President be granted authorization to approve execution of contracts with indemnification provisions requiring assumption by the University of third-party liability as a result of or arising out of University acts or University contract performance in: (a) material transfer agreements to transfer tangible research product to the University; (b) research or training or public service agreements with nonprofit or governmental entities; and (c) land access agreements, all in furtherance of research, training or public service. The May 17, 2007 action by the Regents creates an exception to the provisions of Standing Order 100.4(dd)(9) that otherwise would require approval by the Regents for execution of such agreements.

Effective immediately, I delegate authority to you in your capacity as the Interim Provost and Executive Vice President—Academic Affairs to approve execution of contracts with indemnification provisions as described above in:

- (a) material transfer agreements to transfer tangible research product into the University, and
- (b) research or training or public service agreements with nonprofit or governmental entities.

This authority may be redelegated. Any redelegation of this authority to the Vice Presidential level and above shall be in writing with copies provided to the General Counsel and Vice President for Legal Affairs and the Universitywide Policy Office. In addition, any redelegation by you shall be at least as restrictive as this delegation to you.


 Mark G. Yudof
 President

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