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**RE: Human Research Subject Protections Under Multiple Project Assurance (MPA) M-1169 and Federalwide Assurance (FWA) 000068**

**Research Project: M. A. Escamilla, et al. A minimalist approach to gene mapping: locating the gene for Acheiropodia, by homozygosity analysis. *Am J Hum Genet* 66:1995-2000; 2000.**

**NIH Project Numbers: K01 MH01453, R01 MH49499, and K02 MH01375**

Dear Dr. Kelly:

The Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP) has reviewed your October 12, 2001 letter report regarding the above-referenced research that was submitted in response to OHRP's August 27, 2001 letter.

OHRP finds that the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) has developed a satisfactory corrective action plan to address the findings presented in OHRP's August 27, 2001 letter.

Furthermore, OHRP approves your request for an extension of the deadline for completion of required actions 2-4 stipulated by OHRP's August 27, 2001 letter. OHRP looks forward to receiving your next report regarding UCSF's implementation of these required actions by January 14, 2002.

OHRP appreciates the continued commitment of UCSF to the protection of human research subjects. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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