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Dr. Marcela Ferrada
National Institutes of Health
10 Center Drive
Bethesda, MA 20892

RE: Matching Research Grant from the American Autoimmune Related Disease Association, Inc. (AARDA) and the Relapsing Polychondritis Awareness and Support Foundation, Inc. (RPASF)

Dear Dr. Ferrada:

We are pleased to inform you that RPASF will match AARDA's \$10,000 funding for your research on relapsing polychondritis. Accordingly, your research will be funded by AARDA and RPASF in the total combined amount of \$20,000.

As you know from AARDA, you will be required to follow the conditions set forth in the AARDA grant application packet. In addition, we would like you to inform RPASF of your progress on (at least) an annual basis.

Please note that we expect that the \$20,000 in funding will come from RPASF once all of the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases (NIAMS) and National Institute of Health (NIH) compliance requirements are satisfied on your end.

Congratulations and best wishes for the New Year!

Thank you.

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