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Christopher Balakrishnan, Ph.D.

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Dear Dr. Balakrishnan:

Your Animal Use Protocol entitled, "Gene Expression and Social Behavior in Zebra Finches" (AUP #D285) was reviewed by this institution's Animal Care and Use Committee on 10/29/12. The following action was taken by the Committee:

"Approved as submitted"

Please contact Dale Aycock at 744-2997 prior to hazard use

A copy is enclosed for your laboratory files. Please be reminded that all animal procedures must be conducted as described in the approved Animal Use Protocol. Modifications of these procedures cannot be performed without prior approval of the ACUC. The Animal Welfare Act and Public Health Service Guidelines require the ACUC to suspend activities not in accordance with approved procedures and report such activities to the responsible University Official (Vice Chancellor for Health Sciences or Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs) and appropriate federal Agencies.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. B. McRae".

Susan McRae, Ph.D.

Chair, Animal Care and Use Committee

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enclosure