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Subject: Secretary=s Determination under Department of Health and Human Services Regulations at 45 CFR 46.407 on the Research Protocol Entitled AHIV Replication and Thymopoiesis in Adolescents@ (1 R01 AI051996-01A1); Principal Investigator Dr. Paul Krogstad

Dear Dr. Krogstad:

Thank you for your letter of October 20, 2004. On behalf of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Office for Human Research Protections (OHRP) finds that all of the stipulations outlined in OHRP=s letter of March 23, 2004 (including the revised requirement under stipulation #11, as agreed to by OHRP and University of California at Los Angeles, required for approval of the above-referenced protocol, have been met.

As a result, OHRP finds that the research conforms with the requirements of HHS regulations at 45 CFR part 46, subpart A, and at 45 CFR 46.407 and 46.408, and now may proceed with the HHS support provided by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases under the above-referenced award number.

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Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions. Thank you for your continuing commitment to the protection of human subjects.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bernard A. Schwetz

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