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RE: Case # 1618 – “Square Tube Mirror (STM) Based Imaging System”

Dear Dr. Cheng:

Thank you for submitting the above-captioned disclosure to the Intellectual Property Committee for consideration. We appreciate you taking the time to meet with us on Thursday, October 16, 2008 to discuss your disclosure.

The Committee has made the following determinations and recommendation with regard to your submission:

1. That the University has a legal ownership interest in the innovation;
2. That the innovation was created by Dr. Frank Cheng (the designation of “inventors” must be confirmed by legal counsel, as inventorship has a special legal definition and depends on the nature of the invention that becomes patented); and
3. That the University of Kentucky Research Foundation (UKRF) should pursue appropriate protection for the intellectual property.

As you may recall from prior experience with invention disclosures here at UK, if patent/commercial potential is established for your innovation, UKRF will attempt to patent the technology and license it. These endeavors present significant challenges and your continuing cooperation will be crucial to their success. If the innovation is ultimately commercialized, you will of course share in the proceeds in accordance with University Administrative Regulation II-1.1-.

On behalf of the Committee I salute you for the outstanding academic work that led to this development.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JL Fink III".

Joseph L. Fink III, Chair  
Intellectual Property Committee

cc: Dr. James Tracy

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