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Re: Transfer of Algae ATX project Principal Investigator

Dear Dr. Brent Bellinger,

As you are aware, I, Dr. Schonna R. Manning, Principal Investigator (PI) of Algae ATX, a project sponsored by the City of Austin, will be leaving the University of Texas at Austin on August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022, and I have appointed Dr. David Nobles as the interim PI at UT to ensure the continuation of project goals through the end of the calendar year. After which point, the project and contract will transfer from UT-Austin to my new academic appointment at Florida International University (FIU).

While I will still be directly involved with the supervision of the project, as interim PI, Dr. Nobles will be the official UT-Austin supervisor in the Department of Molecular Biosciences effective August 12, 2022 through December 31, 2022. To ensure a successful transition over the next few months, a financial plan has been provided to Dr. Nobles, Ms. Linda Beltran (MBS accounting), Ms. Yvette Canedo (MBS grants specialist), and Ms. Macie Owens in the UT-Austin Office of Sponsored Projects (cc'd). Following the final invoice for December 2022, the project and remaining funds will transfer to FIU. Please work with Macie Owens to set up a termination amendment effective December 31, 2022.

As the sponsor, I want to ensure you understand this change in PI and that there will be no other changes to the project. Please acknowledge your understanding and approval by responding to this letter by email.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Schonna R. Manning".

Schonna R. Manning, PhD

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