March 1, 2019

Senator Rick Girdler, Co-Chair
Representative Walker Thomas, Co-Chair
Capital Projects and Bond Oversight Committee
Legislative Research Commission
Capital Annex Building - Room 34
702 Capital Avenue
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601

Re: BrainLab Airo Inter-operative CT Navigation System

Dear Senator Girdler and Representative Thomas:

Pursuant to KRS 45.760(5), the University of Kentucky hereby reports the purchase of medical equipment in excess of $200,000. Money specifically budgeted and appropriated by the General Assembly for another purpose or program is not being used for the expenditure for this item.

The Inter-operative CT Navigation System has advanced imaging capabilities, which help to increase the accuracy of hardware placement resulting in better outcomes for patients. By adding this system, UK HealthCare will be able to serve a greater population: patients in Orthodontics, Oral Maxillofacial Surgery and Neurology will have access to the latest technology. Patients and physicians will also benefit from lower radiation exposure provided by this system. The system will be located at the UK HealthCare Chandler Hospital. The cost for purchase is $1,729,843.46 paid in cash from UK restricted funds.

Please advise if you have any questions or if you would like additional information.

Sincerely,

Angela Martin
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