

May 27, 2020

Senator Rick Girdler
Representative Walker Thomas
Capital Projects and Bond Oversight Committee
Legislative Research Commission
Capital Annex Room 34
Frankfort, KY 40601

RE: Equipment Purchase – Waters Synapt XS

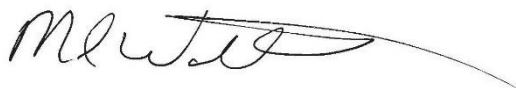
Dear Senator Girdler and Representative Thomas:

In accordance with provisions of KRS 45.760(5), I am writing to report the purchase of equipment. I hereby certify that all terms and conditions of the subsections (a), (b) and (c) have been met.

The Chemistry Department will be spending \$598,400 for a Waters Synapt XS, which is a high resolution, high accuracy liquid chromatography mass spectrometer system equipped with ion mobility separation. This LC-MS system will serve the needs of three NIH-funded Centers and a wide community of researchers at the University of Louisville. Procurement is vital to the Core in order to accommodate the growing number of clinical, human and animal study samples. The NIH has specifically assigned the funds for the purchase through the Shared Instrumentation Grant funding mechanism.

Please contact Kim Noltemeyer at (502) 852-5699, if you have any questions regarding this purchase.

Sincerely,



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