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March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Appropriations Committee
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Detecting Early Disease in Different Ethnicities through Standardization of Environmentally Induced Genetic Changes in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Barry and Judy Silverman College of Pharmacy at Nova Southeastern University, located at 3301 College Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33314.

The funding would be used to purchase biomedical research equipment to advance research that would provide for early detection and treatment of breast cancer and other cancers and diseases related to differing genetic responses to toxins and environmental causes of disease. Early detection and treatment are the most important factors to improve outcomes and reduce mortality. Genetic variations between people of different ethnic backgrounds can be used to help identify and intervene in the early stages of cancers and other diseases. This project will provide for major advances in detecting, treating, and curing genetic diseases.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in section 272 of title 15, United States Code.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debbie Wasserman Schultz". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Debbie Wasserman Schultz
Member of Congress