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Division of Administration office of State Procurement

Ms. Pamela Bartfay Rice, Esq.
Assistant Director, Professional Contracts
DOA-Office of State Procurement
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Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9095

RE: Contract Signature Authority

Dear Ms. Rice:

Pursuant to LA R.S. 39:1595 (B), the name(s) listed below have delegated signature authority for contracts from University of Louisiana at Monroe:

Dr. Michelle McEacharn, Acting Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dr. Michael Camille, Vice President for Information Services and Student Success

Dr. William "Bill" Graves, Vice President for Business Affairs

Dr. John Sutherlin, Chief Innovation and Research Officer, Sponsored Programs and Research (Grants/Research)

Ms. Lawanna Gilbert-Bell, Director of Sponsored Programs and Research (Grants/Research)

Mr. John Hartwell, Director of Athletics, for athletic game contracts only (subject to review by legal council)

Ms. Cheri Perkins, Purchasing Director (≤ \$20k)

Your approval of this request is effective immediately.

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If you need further information, please contact Cheri Perkins, Purchasing Director, University of Louisiana at Monroe, at 318-342-5210.

Thank you,

Carrie Castille, Ph.D.

President