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MEMORANDUM

TO: Ryan B. Magnus
Dorothy J. Duran

FROM: Robert A. Peterson, Research Integrity Officer 

SUBJECT: Dorothy J. Duran Inquiry Report

DATE: May 8, 2015

The purpose of this memorandum is to transmit the report of an inquiry into an allegation of scientific misconduct lodged against Dorothy J. Duran by Ryan B. Magnus. The inquiry was conducted in accordance with The University of Texas at Austin Handbook of Operating Procedures policy on scientific misconduct. After conducting the inquiry I have concluded that Dr. Duran's behavior does not rise to scientific misconduct. Gregory L. Fenves, Executive Vice President and Provost, Patricia A. Ohlendorf, Vice President for Legal Affairs, and Juan M. Sanchez, Vice President for Research, concur with my conclusion.

Consequently, a formal investigation is not required.

Enclosure
Duran Inquiry Report

XC: Jeffery Graves, Associate Vice President for Legal Affairs