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National Science Technology and Innovation Council (NSTIC)

Ministry of Technical and Higher Education

Government of Sierra Leone

Dear Sir/Madam

ENDORSEMENT LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR (PI) INSTITUTION

I write in support of the research project titled: "*Citrus sinensis* (Sweet Orange) Extinction Control Against Gummosis Through Artificial Vegetative Breeding Approaches in Sierra Leone" and to confirm that the principal investigator (PI) that is used as lead technical expert of the research project is a staff working at the Eastern Technical University of Sierra Leone.

I further affirm that this staff has the requisite qualifications and capacity to carry out the above research project as proven by his track records and experiences in previous grant projects implemented by the institution.

Against this backdrop, I wish to assure the grant office in Italy that all necessary administrative support for the successful implementation of the said project will be provided by the institution.

I therefore hold no reservation to recommend the above research project proposal for funding by your organization.

I remain grateful for your kind understanding and needful assistance.

Yours faithfully,

John Juana

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