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Dear Review Committee,

Thank you so much for considering Anish’s application for the TL1 program. He has exceptional promise as a researcher, based on our work together thus far. We are writing this letter to clarify certain aspects of his appointment.

Starting July 1, 2019, Dr. Shah will hire him as a post-doctoral fellow within the Department of Epidemiology, and have project-based funding to support him. He will have no clinical responsibilities during this time. Dr. Shah’s funding can support him for 2 years, which is our intention for his time with us. If funded by the TL1, he will have support to focus on additional training with the MSCR, and also have the autonomy to specifically study the neurocardiac axis as it relates to coronary artery disease (as per his application). The MSCR will go a long way in enabling Anish to be an independent clinical investigator in cardiology, which is his long term goal. Anish has demonstrated an extremely strong work ethic and productivity to support these goals.

Thank you again for considering Anish for your program, and we are happy to address any additional questions or concerns you may have.

Best regards,



Amit Shah, MD, MSCR



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