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RE: MCW Software Invention Disclosure No. 1988 "BART (Bayesian Additive Regression Trees)"

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On behalf of the Office of Technology Development and the College, I want to thank you for the opportunity to review your invention. As your case manager, I look forward to working with you on future projects.

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