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Bernadine Healy, M.D. Director National Institutes of Health Shannon Building, Room 126 Bethesda, Maryland 20892

Dear Dr. Healy:

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I hereby resign as Director of the National Center for Human Genome Research. I have considered it a great pleasure and opportunity to have served at the National Institutes of Health in this capacity. I remain firmly committed to the success of the Human Genome Project. I hope and expect to continue to support the project enthusiastically and, if called upon by my successor, to advise the NIH informally.

Sincerely,

James D. Water\_

James D. Watson, Ph.D. Director