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Memo

To: John Mills, Coordinator
Human Subjects Review Committee

From: Dottie Thomas

RE: Oncology protocol #126, "Prevention of GVHD by deletion in vitro of donor T cells with monoclonal antibody and complement"

Dear John:

The Committee expressed some concern about the lack of discussion in the consent form for this protocol of alternate methods for preventing graft-versus-host disease. I believe that this is covered adequately in paragraph 3, page 2, of the revised consent form by the statement "at this time however, there is no established successful procedure for preventing graft-versus-host disease." It is true that we have several protocols dealing with various methods of treating graft-versus-host disease but there are no beneficial methods for preventing its development. In the past, Dr. Weiden had a protocol utilizing ATG before and very early post-transplant, but this did not have any effect on the subsequent development of this immune reaction.

I hope therefore that the Committee will consider this statement as it presently stands as adequate.

Sincerely yours,

Dottie

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Approved Not approved

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