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Subject: Letter of Support for **TRAN1-16907**
Hematopoietic Stem Cell Gene Therapy for MPSIIIB (Sanfilippo B) Syndrome

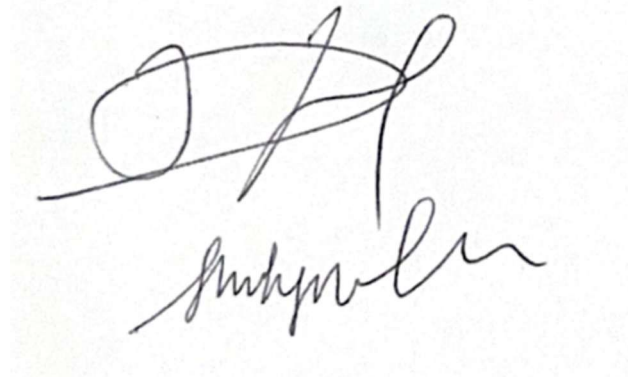
Dear Application Review Subcommittee,

My name is David, I am an attorney. My wife Jennifer—a mental health data scientist—and I live in Mountain View, California. We attend Church with the Lau family, whose three-year old Matthew has Sanfilippo Syndrome Type B. We are expecting our first child in four days, and the thought of our friends loving and watching their son waste away fills us with sorrow and pathos. That is why we are writing to you to support funding for TRAN1-16907, Hematopoietic Stem Cell Gene Therapy.

We understand that experimental therapies are long shots. We also know the desperation of parents striving against the odds to reach for any hope. If you fund this project, it will give hope to the family and the hundreds of others who have donated and prayed unceasingly for a cure at a time when hope seems in such short supply.

Children like Matthew are counting on CIRM to give them a shot at life. We humbly ask the board to fund TRAN1-16907.

Sincerely,
David and Jennifer Hwu

The image shows two handwritten signatures in black ink. The top signature is a stylized, cursive 'D' followed by a large, sweeping flourish that extends across the width of the signature. The bottom signature is a more fluid, cursive signature that appears to read 'Jennifer Hwu'.

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