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Dear Members of the Application Review Subcommittee,

We are a family of 5 in the Bay Area, California. Tim is an engineer and Irene is a trained physician turned stay-at-home mom. We are friends of a California family affected by MPSIIIB (Sanfilippo Syndrome Type B) and are writing to encourage the funding for TRAN1-16907 led by principal investigator Katelyn Masiuk, MD, PhD.

Our little friend, Matthew Lau, is affected and we were devastated to learn of his diagnosis within the past year. Our youngest daughter is the same age as Matthew. We feel strongly that any funding and efforts to help understand this neurodegenerative disease and advance towards a cure is worthwhile.

It is our deep desire and hope that children like Matthew get to experience the fullness of childhood before time runs out. We hope the subcommittee will prioritize the urgency and importance of this project and take the necessary steps to support it. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely, Timothy and Irene Jin

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