

Vice President for Research
Western Michigan University
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Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5456

RE: No Significant Use of WMU Facilities or Funds/Waiver of WMU Ownership Rights

Dear Vice President for Research:

I would like to request a determination that (check one):

___ (i) WMU claims no rights in the technology/creative work described below as it now exists, because I have developed this technology/manuscript without sponsored research funds and without significant use of WMU facilities or funds; or

___ (ii) WMU waives its ownership rights in the technology/creative work described below.

It is my understanding that if this request is granted, WMU will make no claim to this technology/manuscript, with the exception of its right to distribute theses and dissertations, and that I have no further obligation to WMU in relation thereto. I may, however, at my sole option, contact the OVPR for possible patenting or copyrighting and licensing of my technology through the WMU, if the OVPR elects to assist me.

Title of Technology/creative work:

Please check one or more items as appropriate: Software: ___ Invention: ___ Thesis: ___ Maskwork: ___ Biological or other tangible material: ___

Description: _____

Department: _____

Sponsorship Sources (if any):

WMU facilities/equipment utilized:

WMU Funds: _____

If thesis or dissertation, whether manuscript served as a Final or Interim Report under a sponsored research contract or grant:

Potential Use of Technology: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Name (print): _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Concurred with: _____

(Department Chair or Laboratory Director)

(Date)

Approved by: _____

(Vice President for Research)

(Date)