

Vice President for Research and Innovation
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 and Innovation:

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 Office of Research and Innovation for possible patenting or copyrighting and licensing of my technology through the WMU, if the ORI 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 and Innovation)

(Date)