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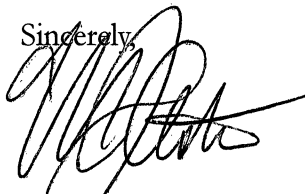
Sandra Albano
Cambridge City Council
City Hall
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Ms. Albano,

At this week's Massachusetts Biotechnology Council board meeting, I was very surprised and pleased to receive the City Council's October 16, 2000 resolution congratulating me on becoming Chairman of the Council. I have been grateful for the opportunity to help build great new companies in this splendid city, and for the many opportunities to contribute to this community.

Please pass on my thanks to the entire City Council.

Sincerely,



Michael Astrue, Esq.
Senior Vice President,
Administration and General Counsel
Transkaryotic Therapies, Inc.

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Consent Communication #5

A communication was received from Michael Astrue, Esq., Senior Vice President, Administration and General Counsel Transkaryotic Therapies, Inc., transmitting his pleasure to receive the resolution congratulating him on becoming Chairman of the Council.

In City Council December 4, 2000

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