

MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 4, 2016
TO: Marie Paretti, Cory Allen Hixson, Cassandra J Groen, Benjamin David Lutz
FROM: Virginia Tech Institutional Review Board (FWA00000572, expires July 29, 2020)
PROTOCOL TITLE: Exploring Academics' Experiences with Technology Transfer and Commercialization
IRB NUMBER: 15-008

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