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MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 16, 2015
TO: Steve Harrison, Shiwani Sita Dewal, Deborah Gail Tatar, Christopher Special Frisina, Michael Stewart, Anamary Leal, Javier Alejandro Tibau
FROM: Virginia Tech Institutional Review Board (FWA00000572, expires July 29, 2020)
PROTOCOL TITLE: Video conferencing: user study
IRB NUMBER: 15-1071

Effective December 16, 2015, the Virginia Tech Institutional Review Board (IRB) Chair, David M Moore, approved the New Application request for the above-mentioned research protocol.

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Date*	OSP Number	Sponsor	Grant Comparison Conducted?

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MEMORANDUM

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DATE: February 18, 2016
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