

October 10, 2018

Honorable Members of The Independent Citizens Oversight

Re: Dr. Theodor Leng Grant Proposal TRAN 1 - 11300

Dear members,

I have been challenged with age related macular degeneration for several years. The condition has progressed the last two years to the point I do not recognize faces, I do not drive, and I am not able to read without my high magnification device. I have had to make many adjustments in my life due to this issue. It is most unfortunate there is no current treatment for age related macular degeneration.

People with age related macular degeneration face many challenges daily. The aging population is growing. More and more people will be diagnosed with age related macular degeneration. Therefore, more and more people will face the daily challenges I face. It is very important to find effective treatment for age related macular degeneration.

Dr. Theodore Leng is my retina specialist at Buyers Eye Institute at Stanford. I have high regard for Dr. Leng's work and research. Dr. Leng's Grant Proposal TRAN 1 - 1300 will be a boon to all suffering from age related macular degeneration. The research will improve the lives of Californians suffering from age related macular degeneration.

I congratulate the scientists involved with searching for a treatment for age related macular degeneration. I applaud the reviewers for their vision in securing Grant Proposal TRAN1 - 11300.

Please note the proposed treatment in grant TRAN1 - 11300 requires one intervention as opposed to multiple doctor appointments. This is extremely helpful for the patient due to their inability to drive, arranging transportation can be very tedious.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laurel B. Perusa". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Laurel B. Perusa