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The Honorable Bob Dole United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Dole:

Thank you for your letter of August 20 recommending the appointment of Monsignor James T. McHugh to the National Commission for the Protection of Human Subjects of Biomedical and Behavioral Research.

As you may imagine, we received numerous recommendations of qualified individuals to serve on the Commission; and although Monsignor McHugh was seriously considered, he was not selected for appointment. However, we will be pleased to keep his resume on file and consider him for other appropriate advisory committee vacancies.

I regret that my response could not be more favorable at this time.

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Secretary