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**Institutional Review Board  
Assurance No. FWA00005304**

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**Re: IRB Member Conflict of Interest**

**To Whom It May Concern:**

The Saint Louis University Institutional Review Board (IRB) complies with federal regulation 45 CFR 46.107(e) and 21 CFR 56.107(e):

No IRB may have a member participate in the IRB's initial or continuing review of any project in which the member has a conflicting interest except to provide information requested by the IRB.

It is our usual practice that the conflicted IRB member leaves during the discussion of and the vote on the project.

Sincerely,

Melissa Fink, MA, CIP  
Director, Institutional Review Board  
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