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**To whom it may concern**  
**C/o VERITAS Corporation**  
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Dear Investigator,

I am writing this letter to confirm that all human biospecimens provided by Cureline, Inc., are legally procured under the laws and regulations of the country of acquisition, and in accordance to the USA patient privacy laws.

Cureline is a trusted worldwide provider of human biospecimen to industry and academic investigators since 2003, and could procure any feasible type of human biological samples that may be obtained with observation of medical and technical limitations. Besides standard biobanking, we specialize in custom collection protocols and could obtain a wide variety of human biospecimens from patients with cancer, inflammatory diseases, neurological and cardio-vascular conditions, metabolic disorders, and other indications, as well as from healthy donors.

All samples are collected from consented patients in collaboration with major research/clinical centers under the local EC/IRB-approved protocols. We ship all biospecimens and clinical information to our customers fully de-identified. All specimens are suitable for commercial research.

To the best knowledge of Cureline, and as a part of our standard collection protocol requirements, all standard samples are collected from HIV1/2- and HepB/C-free individuals. All original documents are on file at the clinical site and local Cureline offices.

Our diseased and normal tissues acquisition procedures were reviewed and approved in the past by major pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies located in the USA, Western Europe and Japan.

I hope that this overview is helpful. Please, let me know if you have any additional questions, and I would gladly address them. We are looking forward to establishing an effective business relationship with your organization.

Most sincerely,

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