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Amber Raza Department of Nephrology, SIUT

Re: <u>Project Title "Urine Protein: Creatinine ratio for evaluation of abnormal proteinuria in patients with glomerular disease."</u>

Dear Dr. Amber Raza,

Thank you for submitting the above referenced protocol to the SIUT-Ethical Review Committee (ERC). ERC finds that this protocol raises no ethical concerns. Approval is granted and you may commence your research. According to SIUT-ERC requirements, the ERC approval number should be clearly printed and visible on all consent forms used in the study.

Please note that this approval is valid for one year and relates to the ethical content of the study only. If you make any changes to the protocol during the period of this approval, you must submit a revised protocol to the SIUT-ERC for approval before implementing the changes.

SIUT-ERC requires a follow up from all researchers about the status of the approved research at the completion of one year from the date of issuance. Your follow up letter will therefore be due on July 10, 2018. You are also expected to comply with this practice.

Yours Sincerely,

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Co-Chair, SIUT-Ethical Review Committee (SIUT-ERC)