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In re: *Donor Gifts for USF School of Law Racial Justice Clinic Staff Attorney to Assist the SFDA Innocence Commission*

Dear Mr. Clendinen,

In July 2021, the University of San Francisco Racial Justice Clinic secured a gift of \$125,000 for from Elizabeth Zitrin for a staff attorney to work on cases under consideration by the SFDA's Innocence Commission. The staff attorney is employed by USF School of Law.

The gift was transmitted to USF School of Law in the fall of 2021 and put into use in November 2021. The gift funds one year of full-time work by the RJC staff attorney and expires in November 2022. The funding is for a staff attorney who will: (1) train the students to help the IC members in evaluating wrongful conviction claims—including any necessary follow up investigation; (2) ensure that the Commission members can efficiently and fairly evaluate as many claims as possible.; and (3) serve as the primary drafter of the Findings of Fact Memorandum as well as any other documents authored by the IC.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lara H. Bazelon". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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