

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Regental Action Required Under the State of  
Michigan Conflict of Interest Statute

Action Requested: Authorization for the University to enter into a contract with  
Invenio Imaging, Inc. (University of Michigan Employee,  
Dr. Daniel Orringer, partial Owner).

Background:

The University of Michigan Department of Neurosurgery seeks approval to enter into an agreement with Invenio Imaging, Inc., a for-profit organization, in support of the project entitled, "Clinical Translation of Stimulated Raman Histology" to accelerate the development of a clinical Scanning Raman Histology imager (SRH) for use during brain tumor surgery.

The proposed agreement falls under the State of Michigan Conflict of Interest Statute, as Dr. Daniel Orringer is a University employee as Assistant Professor of Neurosurgery in the Department of Neurosurgery and would be a party to the agreement as partial Owner of Invenio Imaging, Inc.

However, the Statute allows the University to enter into such agreements if the following conditions are met:

- a) The public servant promptly discloses any pecuniary interest in the contract to the official body, which has power to approve the purchase, which disclosure shall be a matter of record in its official proceedings.
- b) The purchase is approved by a vote of not less than 2/3 of the full membership of the approving body in open session without the vote of the public servant making the disclosure.
- c) The official body discloses the following summary information in its official minutes:
  - i) The name of each party involved in the contract.
  - ii) The terms of the purchase, including duration, financial consideration between the parties, facilities or services of the public entity included in the purchase, and the nature and degree of assignment of employees of the public entity for fulfillment of the purchase.
  - iii) The nature of any pecuniary interest.

The following information is provided in compliance with the statutory requirements contained in Section (c) above:

- i) The parties to the contract are the Regents of the University of Michigan and its Department of Neurosurgery and Invenio Imaging, Inc.
- ii) The agreement is for a duration of four years at a total cost not to exceed \$310,758. Invenio Imaging, Inc. will be supplying all the necessary resources and personnel to fulfill this contract. The remaining base contract terms and conditions are typical to those used in Procurement Services standard templates for other similar contracts entered into by the Regents.
- iii) The pecuniary interest arises from the fact that University of Michigan employee, Dr. Daniel Orringer, is partial Owner of Invenio Imaging, Inc.

Dr. Daniel Orringer has met state law requirements with the disclosure of his pecuniary interest and formal appointment arrangements with the University of Michigan. Requirements, if any, that may be applicable by the supervisor of Dr. Daniel Orringer under the Medical School's or OVPR's Conflict of Interest Committee's procedures are separately analyzed and managed.

We recommend that the Board of Regents approve the contract between the University of Michigan and Invenio Imaging, Inc. subject to requirements, if any, that the supervisor of Dr. Daniel Orringer or the Medical School's or OVPR's Conflict of Interest Committee may impose.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kevin P. Hegarty', is written over a large, circular scribble or stamp.

Kevin P. Hegarty  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

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