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Sent: Tuesday, January 17, 2017 11:34 PM

To: Nancy Love Cc: Shawn McElmurry ; Susan Masten ; ████████████████████████████ Kriser, Lynn

Subject: MHHS publication restrictions and coauthorship

Dear Nancy,

After extensive discussions with Susan Masten and MSU legal council, I would like to ask you to discuss two concerns related to the recent manuscript in which you served as the lead author. It appears from the email chains that at a minimum the data developed ████████████████ the MI-HHS funded project served to provide corroboration of results obtained through other means.

1. Submission of the manuscript to MI-HHS for review. Since this is contractually required, we must do this. If you prefer to do so, please copy Susan and me, otherwise I will ask Susan to submit the manuscript.

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From: Shawn McElmurry s.mcelmurry@wayne.edu

Date: 1/19/2017, 12:12 PM

To: ███ ████████████████████████ CC: Susan Masten <masten@egr.msu.edu>, "████ ██ ████████████ "Linda Galante" <df0864@wayne.edu>, Nancy Love <nglove@umich.edu>, Julie Rajzer <julie.rajzer@wayne.edu>

████ I think there is a lot of miscommunication and misunderstanding regarding this publication. This is not surprising since Susan, Nancy and I have multiple funded projects together.

First, I want to make it clear that NO data was used from the MI-HHS project (i.e. Flint Area Community Health and Environment Partnership, of which I am the PI) in this manuscript. Since I have not had an opportunity to ask my co-authors for permission to share, I do not feel c omfortable sharing the manuscript here, but I'm sure that Susan Masten would be willing to provide you a copy in confidence if you desire to review it. In the acknowledgements section, we accurately attribute the work only to NSF and NIH funded projects. Because this manuscript was developed independently of the State of Michigan work, the funding agreement with the State is not applicable and there is no reason to solicit MDHHS review. On a side note, I maintain a close working relationship with the MDHHS and have already discussed these results with them; they are fully aware of this work.

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