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### UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE

DATE September 6, 2022

TO Jennifer C. Bobenko, Ph.D., Professor of Biochemistry and Chairperson, UMES IRB

FROM PI and CoI (both must sign electronically)

RE Amendment: UMES Protocol # of your project– “Title of your project”

UMES Protocol # was reviewed by the UMES Institutional Review Board on Date and determined to be exempt, category (see your letter).

The following amendment is requested to this determination:

1. X will serve as the coI of the project. X is a faculty member in the Department of English at UMES. She will assist in data collection and analysis.