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The Board of Trustees of
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Attention: Martin W. Shell
 Vice President, and Chief External Relations Officer

[Insert full company name] (the “**Donor**”) is pleased to provide a gift in the amount of US\$[insert dollar amount] (the “**Gift**”) to The Board of Trustees of The Leland Stanford Junior University (“**Stanford**”) to support [insert researcher’s name or very brief and basic description of the gift’s purpose] (the “**Purpose**”).

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Sincerely,

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9/17/2025