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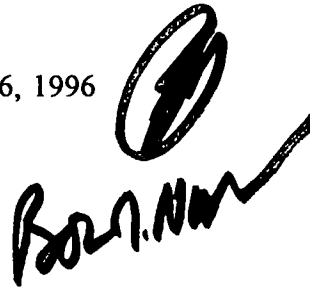
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 26, 1996



MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BOB J. NASH, Assistant to the President and
Director of Presidential Personnel

RE: NATIONAL BIOETHICS ADVISORY COMMISSION (PA)

I. BACKGROUND

The National Bioethics Advisory Commission (NBAC) was established by Executive Order on October 3, 1995. The Commission will provide advice and make recommendations to the National Science and Technology Council, other appropriate entities and the public, on bioethical issues arising from research on human biology and behavior, including the clinical applications of that research.

II. DISCUSSION

The Commission will be comprised of 18 members appointed by the President. Members will serve two year terms. The charter states that persons nominated for appointment shall be expert in the following fields: (i) philosophy/theology; (ii) social/behavioral science; (iii) law; (iv) medicine/allied health professions; and (v) biological research. At least three members shall be selected from the general public.

Nominees for consideration as members of the Commission were solicited via a Federal Register notice, from the public, from several Executive Branch agencies involved in relevant research, and from scientific and trade organizations. The 15 individuals listed below represent a diverse group of highly qualified candidates and are equally balanced between scientists and non-scientists. The remaining three recommendations will follow.

It should be noted that the Vice President and Dr. Jack Gibbons have each reviewed the following list of candidates and concur with my recommendation.

III. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend you appointment of the following individuals:

To serve as Chair of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission:

HAROLD T. SHAPIRO, Democrat of New Jersey, to serve as Chair of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission. Dr. Shapiro is president and professor of Economics and Public Affairs at Princeton University where he is a world-renowned educator and economist. Formerly, Dr. Shapiro was associated with the University of Michigan where he served on the faculty for twenty-three years as professor of economics and public policy and as president from 1980-1988. Dr. Shapiro serves as a trustee of the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, the University of Pennsylvania Medical Center and as a director of the Dow Chemical Company and the National Bureau of Economic Research. Dr. Shapiro chaired the Institute of Medicine's Committee on Employer-Based Health Benefits and he received his B.A. in 1956 from McGill University. He received his Ph.D. in economics from Princeton University, all with honors.

Sponsor: Dr. Jack Gibbons

Approve: _____ Disapprove: _____

To serve as Members of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission:

PATRICIA BACKLAR, Democrat of Oregon, to serve as a Member of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission. Dr. Backlar is senior scholar at the Center for Ethics in Health Care, Oregon Health Sciences University, where she specializes in issues concerning individuals with severe and persistent mental disorders. She attended Vassar College, McGill University and Yale University.

Sponsors: Senator Mark Hatfield (R-OR); Senator Bob Packwood (R-OR); Rep. Elizabeth Furse (D-OR)

Approve: _____ Disapprove: _____

ARTURO BRITO, Democrat of Florida, to serve as a Member of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission. Dr. Brito is assistant professor of Clinical Pediatrics at the University of Miami School of Medicine. He is also the medical director of the Pediatric Mobile Clinic of Miami. In this capacity he specializes in serving the poor and minority community of greater Miami. Dr. Brito's prior experience includes serving as a pediatrician for the Yukkon-Kuskokwim Indian Health Service. Dr. Brito earned his B.S. in Chemistry from the University of Miami and his M.D. at the University of South Florida. He interned at Emory University in pediatrics.

Sponsor: Office of Protection from Research Risks, NIH

Approve: _____ Disapprove: _____

ALEXANDER M. CAPRON, Democrat of California, to serve as a Member of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission. Dr. Capron is co-director of the Pacific Center for Health Policy and Ethics at the University of Southern California. Professor Capron specializes in legal-medical issues and biomedical ethics. He is a member of the Institute of Medicine, a founding Fellow of the Hastings Center and a past member of the Human Gene Therapy Subcommittee of the NIH Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee. Professor Capron received his B.A. with High Honors from Swarthmore College and his LL.B. from Yale University.

Sponsor: Vice President Gore

Approve:  _____ Disapprove: _____

ERIC J. CASSELL, Democrat of New York, to serve as a Member of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission. Dr. Cassell is a physician for in-patients at the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center. For five years, Dr. Cassell directed the Cornell University Medical College Program for the Study of Ethics and Values in Medicine. Dr. Cassell received a B.A. from Queens College, an M.A. from Columbia University, an M.D. from New York University School of Medicine and is board certified in internal medicine.

Sponsor: Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan (D-NY)

Approve:  _____ Disapprove: _____

R. ALTA CHARO, Democrat of Wisconsin, to serve as a Member of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission. Dr. Charo holds joint assistant professorships at the University of Wisconsin Medical and Law Schools. A Fellow of the Hastings Center, Ms. Charo has served as associate director for Columbia University's Legislative Drafting Research Fund. She also served as a policy analyst for the Office of Technology Assessment. Dr. Charo currently serves on the board of directors of the American Association of Bioethics. She earned an A.B., cum laude in biology, from Harvard-Radcliffe College and a J.D. from Columbia University School of Law.

Sponsor: U.S. Department of Energy

Approve:  _____ Disapprove: _____

JAMES F. CHILDRESS, Democrat of Virginia, to serve as a Member of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission. Dr. Childress is the Edwin B. Kyle Professor of Religious Studies and Professor of Medical Education at the University of Virginia (UVA). He is also the co-director of the Virginia Health Policy Research Center at UVA. Dr. Childress is the author of numerous articles and several books on biomedical ethics and is former vice-chairman of the National Task Force on Organ Transplantation. He received his B.A. from Guilford College, B.D. from Yale Divinity School and M.A. and Ph.D. from Yale University.

Sponsor: Office of Science and Technology Policy

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DAVID R. COX, Democrat of California, to serve as a Member of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission. Dr. Cox is a Professor of Genetics and Pediatrics at the Stanford University School of Medicine. Dr. Cox also serves as co-director of the Stanford Human Genome Mapping Center. He is a world-renown expert on genetic diseases associated with defects on chromosome 21, including Down Syndrome and ataxia-telangiectasia. He is a member of the American Society of Human Genetics, the American Academy of Pediatrics, the American Federation for Clinical Research and the Human Genome Organization. Board certified in both pediatrics and human genetics, Dr. Cox received his A.B. from Brown University and M.D. and Ph.D. in genetics from the University of Washington.

Sponsor: National Center for Human Genome Research

Approve:  _____ Disapprove: _____

EZEKIEL J. EMANUEL, Democrat of Massachusetts, to serve as a Member of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission. Dr. Emanuel is assistant professor of Medicine for Social Medicine and Clinical Epidemiology at the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute at Harvard Medical School. He served as a member of the Ethics Group under the President's Health Care Task Force. Dr. Emanuel is the author of many articles on medical ethics, focusing particularly on decision making in terminal care. He holds a B.A. from Amherst College, M.Sc. from Oxford University, M.D. from Harvard Medical School and Ph.D. from Harvard University and is board certified in internal medicine and medical oncology.

Approve:  _____ Disapprove: _____

LAURIE M. FLYNN, Democrat of Virginia, to serve as a Member of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission. Ms. Flynn is the executive director of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill. A consultant to child welfare organizations, federal, state, and county governments, Ms. Flynn is also the author of numerous publications on family mental health services. She currently serves as a member of the Advisory Board of the Institute for Mental Health Services Research for the California Public Health Foundation. In addition, she serves on the Committee on Ethical Considerations in Clinical Research for the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology. She earned a B.A. in philosophy from the University of Virginia.

Sponsor: University of Maryland

Approve:  _____ Disapprove: _____

STEVEN H. HOLTZMAN, Independent of Massachusetts, to serve as a Member of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission. Mr. Holtzman is Chief Business Officer of Millenium Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a company using genetics, genomics and bioinformatics to identify genes responsible for common major diseases. Mr. Holtzman was a founder and executive vice president of DNX Corporation, a pioneer in the development of biomedical and pharmaceutical applications of transgenic animal

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technology. Mr. Holtzman's received his B.A. in philosophy from Michigan State University and his B.Phil. in Philosophy from Oxford University, where he was a Rhodes Scholar. Mr. Holtzman chairs the Ethics Panel of the Biotechnology Industry Organization.

Sponsors: Senator Ted Kennedy (D-MA); Senator John Kerry (D-MA); Rep. Joe Kennedy (D-MA); Rep. Marty Meehan (D-MA); Biotechnology Industry Organization

Approve: _____ Disapprove: _____

BERNARD LO, Democrat of California, to serve as a Member of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission. Dr. Lo is a professor of Medicine and Director of the Program in Medical Ethics at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) where he teaches a required course on medical ethics, law and economics. Dr. Lo also serves as co-director of UCSF-Stanford Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Program. He has served as a member of a number of public advisory committees including an Office of Technology Assessment project on Life Sustaining Technologies in the Elderly. He received an A.B. summa cum laude in physics from Harvard College; an M.A. from the University of Sussex in comparative literature; an A.M. from Harvard University in the history of science and an M.D. from Stanford University.

Sponsor: American College of Physicians, U.S. Department of Energy

Approve: _____ Disapprove: _____

LAWRENCE H. MIIKE, Democrat of Hawaii, to serve as a Member of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission. Dr. Miike is the Director of the Department of Health for the State of Hawaii and serves as the chief health and environmental official for the State. Dr. Miike directs the nation's third largest public hospital system. He is the former Medical Director of the Human Services Hawaii-QUEST program, one of five Medicaid Section 1115 waiver demonstration programs in the nation. From 1972-1989 Dr. Miike worked for various federal agencies, including work as a senior associate for the Office of Technology Assessment. His studies led to the National Childhood Vaccine Injury Compensation Act, AIDS policies, and action on health care for American Indians and Alaska Natives. Dr. Miike holds a B.A. from Amherst College, a degree in medicine from the University of California at San Francisco, and a law degree from UCLA.

Sponsor: Office of Protection from Research Risks, NIH

Approve: _____ Disapprove: _____

THOMAS H. MURRAY, Democrat of Ohio, to serve as a Member of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission. Dr. Murray is professor of Biomedical Ethics and director of the Center for Biomedical Ethics at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine. Dr. Murray's research focuses on ethics in medicine and science, including ethical aspects of health policy, the care of newborns and children,

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occupational health, and genetic engineering. Dr. Murray earned a B.A. at Temple University in psychology and a Ph.D. in social psychology from Princeton University.

Sponsor: Steve Richetti, former Deputy Assistant to the President for Legislation; U.S. Department of Energy; Association of American Colleges; National Center for Human Genome Research

Approve: ☒

Disapprove: ☐

DIANE SCOTT-JONES, Democrat of Pennsylvania, to serve as a Member of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission. Dr. Scott-Jones is an associate professor in the Department of Psychology, Temple University. She is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association and a co-author of the Association's ethics guidelines. She is also a member and past chair of the Ethics Committee of the Society for Research in Child Development. Her research involves the role of the family in supporting children's scholastic achievement. Dr. Scott-Jones holds a B.S. and M.A. in psychology from Appalachian State University, and a Ph.D. in development psychology from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Sponsor: American Psychological Association

Approve: ☒

Disapprove: ☐

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 29, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: BOB J. NASH, Assistant to the President and
Director of Presidential Personnel

RE: NATIONAL BIOETHICS ADVISORY COMMISSION (PA)

I. BACKGROUND

The National Bioethics Advisory Commission (NBAC) was established by Executive Order on October 3, 1995. The Commission will provide advice and make recommendations to the National Science and Technology Council, other appropriate entities and the public on bioethical issues arising from research on human biology and behavior, including the clinical applications of that research.

The names recommended herein were selected as the result of a process that began on August 12, 1994, with publication of a notice in the *Federal Register* requesting nominations for individuals to be considered as members of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission (59 FR 41584). The Office of Science and Technology Policy received 75 nominations in response to the notice. Additional names were submitted through an interagency task force that included the Department of Health and Human Services, Department of Energy, Department of Defense, Department of Justice, Veterans Administration, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the National Science Foundation. Members of Congress submitted 10 names and sent letters of support for several individuals. All of these names were reviewed at an August 22, meeting of the interagency task force, resulting in the accumulated 170 candidates being reduced to 28 for consideration as members. Out of the twenty-eight names, eighteen (18) names have been or are being recommended.

II. DISCUSSION

The Commission will be comprised of 18 members appointed by the President. Members will serve two year terms. The charter states that persons nominated for appointment shall be expert in the following fields: (i) philosophy/theology; (ii) social/behavioral science; (iii) law; (iv) medicine/allied health professions; and (v) biological research. At least three members shall be selected from the general public.

Nominees for consideration as members of the Commission were solicited via a Federal Register notice from the public, from several Executive Branch agencies involved in relevant research, and from scientific and trade organizations. Fifteen of the eighteen candidates have already been forwarded to you for review. This memorandum addresses the three remaining positions.

It should be noted that the Vice President and Dr. Jack Gibbons have each reviewed the following list of candidates and concur with my recommendation.

III. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend the appointment of the following individuals:

CAROL W. GREIDER, Democrat of New York, to serve as a Member of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission, vice new position. Dr. Greider presently serves as senior staff scientist at the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory. Dr. Greider is an internationally known expert in molecular biology and will represent the interests of biological research. Her research focuses on the structure and function of telomeres, chromosomal components whose role in aging and cancer development is just beginning to become clear. In addition to studies at the George-August Universitat in Göttingen, West Germany, she was awarded a B.A. in biology from U.C. Santa Barbara and a Ph.D. in molecular biology from U.C. Berkeley.

Sponsor: Office of Science and Technology Policy

Approve: ✓ Disapprove: _____

RHETAUGH GRAVES DUMAS, Democrat of Michigan, to serve as a Member of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission, vice new position. Ms. Dumas will represent the field of medicine/allied health professions. She presently serves as Vice Provost for Health Affairs and Lucille Cole Professor of Nursing at the University of Michigan. From 1981 - 1994 she served as Dean and Professor of the University of Michigan School of Nursing. Ms. Dumas served as deputy director of the National Institute of Mental Health for the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration from 1979-1981. A native of Natchez, Mississippi Ms. Dumas received her clinical training in New Haven, Connecticut where she also served as Associate Professor and Chair of the Psychiatric Nursing Unit at Yale University's School of Nursing. Ms. Dumas has published extensively on a variety of nursing related issues, and has received six honorary degrees.

Sponsor: American Nurses Association

Approve: ✓ Disapprove: _____

BETTE O. KRAMER, Democrat of Virginia, to serve as Member of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission, vice new position. Ms. Kramer is an expert in the field of citizen ethics and will represent the interests of the community and general public. She is Founder and President of the Richmond Bioethics Consortium and a

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Member of the Founding Board of the Virginia Bioethics Network. She also serves as a Member of the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Critical Care Task Force, Member of the Advisory Board for the Center for Biomedical Ethics, University of Virginia and Member of the Ethics Committee, Stuart Circle Hospital in Richmond, Virginia. She served as a Member of the Joint Subcommittee on Health Care for All Virginians from 1988 to 1989, and Chairman of the Board, Department of Medical Assistance Services from 1985 to 1988. Ms. Kramer received a B.A. in economics from Wellesley College and is a candidate for an M.A. in interdisciplinary studies, Virginia Commonwealth University. She has completed additional graduate biomedical ethics, pathophysiology, medical terminology, the history of bioethics via the Great Cases, and human genome research.

Sponsor: University of Virginia

Approve: ✓

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 4, 1999

MEMORANDUM TO THE PRESIDENT

From: Bob J. Nash, Assistant to the President and
Director of Presidential Personnel

RE: WILLIAM C. OLDAKER
MEMBER
NATIONAL BIOETHICS ADVISORY COMMISSION (PA)

I. BACKGROUND

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III. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend the appointment of the following individual:

WILLIAM C. OLDAKER, Democrat of Maryland, to serve as a Member of the National Bioethics Advisory Commission. Vice: Ezekiel J. Emanuel. Mr. Oldaker has an extensive career in both the Federal government, and in private practice. From 1981 to the present, Mr. Oldaker has been serving as Co-Founder and General Counsel to NeuralStem Biopharmaceuticals Ltd. in College Park, Maryland. NeuralStem has developed and wholly owns the enabling Central Nervous System stem cell technology, a key technology for genetic therapies and drug discovery. From 1975 to 1979, Mr.

Oldaker served as General Counsel of the Federal Election Commission, where he was responsible for enforcement actions and for drafting advisory opinions. Mr. Oldaker served at the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) in several capacities: as Special Assistant to the Chairman of the EEOC from 1973 to 1975 and as a regional Attorney in the Denver Regional Litigation Center from 1968 to 1973. From 1967 to 1968, Mr. Oldaker served as an attorney with the Federal Communications Commission. Mr. Oldaker holds a B.A. and a L.L.B from the University of Iowa.

Approve _____

IV. OTHERS CONSIDERED

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