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Defense Acquisition Regulations Council
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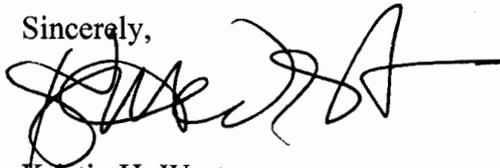
RE: DFARS Case 2004-D010

Dear Ms. Williams:

Emory University is writing in response to the Department of Defense's request for comments on proposed changes to the Defense Federal Acquisition Regulations Supplement (DFARS) to address requirements for preventing unauthorized disclosure of export-controlled information and technology under Department of Defense contracts as set forth the July 12, 2005 issue of the Federal Register.

The University appreciates the opportunity to comment regarding the regulations. Its main concern regarding the proposed changes is the absence of any mention of the fundamental research exemption. The University suggests that this exemption be explicitly recognized in the regulations in order to prohibit unnecessary restrictions upon the ability of foreign students and scholars to participate in the research that is necessary for our country's continued success in the biomedical sciences and engineering fields.

Sincerely,



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