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**RE: Outside Work Update**

To Whom It May Concern,

This memo accompanies the forms for the 2017-2018 Outside Activities and Financial Interests, originally completed last year. I have been providing service as a scientific expert in an ongoing arbitration hearing working for the law firm of Clifford Chance. I have performed all work on my own time, or have used vacation time when travel was necessary.

The final phase of this hearing will be conducted in Frankfurt, Germany, May 14-25, 2018. I will use vacation time to participate.

To satisfy part 2(c) of the form, the work is to provide my expert evaluation of evidence in a case between Bayer Cropscience and Aventis Pharma. I am being compensated at \$600/hour.

The work has no overlap with duties at the University of Florida / IFAS, as stated on the attached form. While Bayer Cropscience sponsors work in my laboratory, that project was initiated long before the consultancy, and the two have no overlap, even remotely.

I fully expect to be available, accessible and engaged with university work for the duration of this "vacation".

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin M. Folta".

Kevin M. Folta  
Professor and Chair