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Dear Mr. LoPresti,

It is a great pleasure to thank Kati's Hope Foundation for its generous contribution of \$25,000, directed to the research of Pasi Jänne, M.D., Ph.D., at the Lowe Center for Thoracic Oncology at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

Especially given the complexity and severity of malignant mesothelioma, the ability to increase our basic understanding of this disease and to encourage clinical investigations of mesothelioma are essential steps toward improving and expanding treatment options for patients. Your support will have an indelible impact in propelling this critical research forward. Indeed, in addition to bringing benefits to mesothelioma patients it is likely that findings from Dr. Jänne's research will add to our collective understanding of the biology of cancer, and may be relevant to additional forms of cancer as well.

Kati's Hope Foundation's commitment to promoting the research and care of mesothelioma patients thus provides an invaluable service to society. We are exceedingly grateful to your Foundation for its dedication to bringing hope to patients and families affected by malignant mesothelioma. On behalf of Dr. Jänne, the entire Institute, and mesothelioma patients, thank you for your investment in the ongoing effort to conquer malignant mesothelioma.

Sincerely,

Edward J. Benz, Jr., M.D.

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