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June 4, 2021

Aldemaro Romero 46 Mountain Avenue West Orange, NJ 07052

Dear Aldemaro Romero,

I am pleased to offer you a courtesy appointment as a Visiting Research Scholar in the Department of Biology. This appointment is anticipated to begin on June 14, 2021 and to end on June 13, 2022.

You will be afforded library privileges and in-library use of licensed resources. Additional privileges may be extended if the sponsoring department can demonstrate that the appointee is doing research that directly benefits the University. This appointment does not carry any employment status at the University.

Visiting Research Scholars who are not employed by the University of Miami but who have a working relationship with the University, such as you, may only note this affiliation with the University in publications or an acknowledgement of work that was done in collaboration with the University. Any further use of the University's name or resources must be approved by the University in advance.

Please also be aware that during your stay on campus, you will be subject to the same rules of conduct and applicable University of Miami policies and procedures as pertain to all employees at the University, and you will be expected to abide by and conform to the same. These policies are available on-line through the University's home page or directly at miami.edu/hr.

If this appointment is acceptable to you, please sign and return this letter by e-mail to Diego Rodriguez at diego.rodriguez@miami.edu no later than ten business days from the date of receipt. I hope that your association with the University will be beneficial and professionally satisfying. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Athula Wikramanayake, Ph.D. Professor and Chair of Biology

I accept this invitation on the terms stated above.

Signature: Aldemaro Romero

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