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VICE CHANCELLOR RESEARCH AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Delegation of Authority - Execution of Documents Related to the Administration of University Patent and Other Intellectual Property Matters

Source of Authority: [Letter from the University of California Provost and Executive Vice President, dated July 8, 2026, RE: Extension of Reassignment of Responsibility and Redlegation of Authority – Administration of University Patent and Other Intellectual Property Matters, Merced Campus](#)

Effective immediately, as Chancellor and pursuant to the authority delegated to me, I hereby delegate to your position the authority to execute documents necessary for the administration of University patent and other intellectual property matters, subject to:

- Conditions specified in the Bylaws and Standing Orders of The Regents of the University of California;
- Terms of the applicable Regental and Presidential policies; and
- [Reassignment of Responsibility Operating Guidelines.](#)

This authority may be redelegated but shall be no less restrictive than this delegation. Any redelegation of this authority must be in writing and coordinated with the Policy Office. This delegation supersedes UCM DA 199 dated December 3, 2020.

Sincerely,

Juan Sánchez Muñoz, Ph.D.
Chancellor

cc: Policy Office

Chief of Staff to the Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development