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Dear Dr. Plummer Nichols,

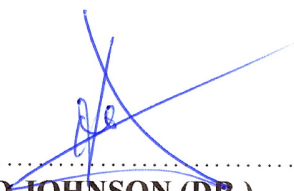
Re: Approval for Research Protocol

The research protocol entitled "*Saharan Dust and Pediatric Asthma Episodes in the Eastern Caribbean.*" has been assessed as having minimal risk to the research participants. It has been approved by expedited review (approval by the Chair of the National Research Ethics Committee).

The research must be completed by June 26, 2018, if not; an application for extension must be submitted to the Committee for consideration. A report of the findings of the study should be submitted to the Ministry of Health before publication.

Any change in the procedure must be submitted to the Committee before implementation.

Yours sincerely,


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DAVID JOHNSON (DR.)
CHAIRMAN
NATIONAL RESEARCH ETHICS COMMITTEE

c.c Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Health and Environment

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