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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Dr. William Petit
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Petit Family Foundation
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Dear Dr. Petit:

On behalf of Sea Research Foundation d/b/a Mystic Aquarium, I would like to extend our sincere thanks to the Petit Family Foundation for the generous _____ grant to support our 4th Annual Women in Science Day. We are honored to partner with the Petit Family Foundation to raise awareness of, knowledge about, and appreciation for women in the sciences to a broad audience. This year's Women in Science Day will build upon previous success to provide a memorable and informative experience for students – exposing them to STEM career opportunities, while inspiring them to learn more about a broad range of STEM topics.

The mission of Mystic Aquarium is to inspire people to care for and protect our ocean planet through conservation, education, and research. Our reach is profound - annually, Mystic Aquarium receives more than 750,000 visitors. Throughout our history, we have reached over two million students through formal and informal education programs around the globe. Our research spans from Mystic, Connecticut to the High Arctic and South Africa. Your support ensures that we continue to connect with those we serve in the best possible ways, inspiring them to join us as partners in our critical work.

We will keep you posted on our progress through reports and invitations to see firsthand the difference your investment is making in our work. Please visit our website at www.mysticaquarium.org for continuous updates on our current activities. Thank you again for your generous support.

Sincerely,

Stephen M. Coan, Ph.D.
President and CEO

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