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THE CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

CONSIDERING THE TARGET RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATIONS TO THE WORLD ANTI-DOPING AGENCY (WADA)

CONSIDERING Dr. Patrizia Proia's project entitled "NEW OMICS-BASED BIOMARKER TOOLS TO DISCRIMINATE ESA USE FROM ALTITUDE EXPOSURE" the relevant elements of which are reported below:

- Estimate time: 24 months;
- Utilize of human specimens from subjects that intake or not ESA or altitude exposure;
- Discovery the biomarkers that allow to discriminate ESA use from altitude exposure;
- All the procedures concerning the ESA administered will be maintain in a safe range as fully described in the project.

CONSIDERING that the topic is fully congruent with the scientific objectives of the Department;

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to express a favourable opinion on the proposed research project by Dr. Patrizia Proia and agrees, in case of financing of the project in question, to ensure the person responsible for the availability of necessary resources for the fulfilment of the project with human resources and spaces, ensuring also that the management of the project activity will not result in any charge on the budget of the University of Palermo.

The Chief of Department
Prof. Stefano Boca