THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST

Approved by the Regents December 13, 2012

Subject: 545 South Division Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Action Requested: Authorization to Purchase Real Estate

Background:

An opportunity to acquire property adjacent to Central Campus between West Quadrangle and the Perry Building is available through the purchase of 545 South Division Street in the city of Ann Arbor. The subject site includes a 2,434 square foot apartment house with no known historical significance situated on a 0.09-acre parcel of land.

A purchase price of \$425,000 has been established with a tentative closing date no later than December 31, 2012, all subject to approval by the Board of Regents. Current tenants will be allowed to continue for the remainder of their leases, with the last lease terminating no later than August 31, 2013.

<u>We recommend</u> that the University of Michigan acquire the property at 545 South Division Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the negotiated price of \$425,000, subject to the university satisfying itself with the environmental condition of the site and otherwise completing due diligence. Investment proceeds will be used to fund the purchase.

Respectfully submitted,

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