

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Medical Research Laboratory Facility Project

Action Requested: Authorization to Appoint an Architect


Background:

At the April 2000 meeting, the Regents approved the Medical Research Laboratory Facility Project and site. The architectural selection committee has completed its work and we are now ready to seek authorization to appoint an architect.

Based on their long and distinguished history of design excellence and their experience in the design of research, laboratory, and medical buildings, the committee recommends Polshek Partnership Architects of New York, NY as architect. Scientific buildings they have designed include the Skirball Institute of Biomolecular Medicine and Residence Tower at New York University Medical Center, New York, NY; Quinco Mental Health Center, Columbus, IN; Roosevelt Hospital Rubella Laboratory, New York, NY; and Teijin Institute for Bio-Medical Research, Tokyo, Japan.

We recommend the Regents authorize commissioning Polshek Partnership Architects for the Medical Research Laboratory Facility.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert Kasdin  
Executive Vice President

June 2000

APPROVED BY THE REGENTS ON

JUN 16 2000