MEMORANDUM

To: Monica Weeks
CC: Dr. Clair Apodaca
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From: Jada Dixon, MJ, MPH, IRB Coordinator

Date: October 12, 2011

Proposal Title: "An Analysis of the Impact of Non-Governmental Organizations and Intergovernmental Organizations on the Status of Women in Nicaragua"

IRB Approval #: 092211-01

The Social and Behavioral Institutional Review Board of Florida International University has approved your study for the use of human subjects via the Expedited Review process. Your study was found to be in compliance with this institution’s Federal Wide Assurance (00000060).

Your IRB approval date is September 22, 2011 and it will expire on September 22, 2012. As a requirement of IRB approval you are required to:

1) Provide immediate written notification to the IRB of:
   - Any additions to, or changes in the procedures involving human subjects.
   - Every serious or unusual or unanticipated adverse event as well as problems with the rights or welfare of the human subjects. Confirmation of receipt of serious AE reports must be made with the IRB office.
2) Utilize copies of the date stamped consent document(s) for the recruitment of subjects and receive annual renewal of consent documents.
3) **Receive annual review and re-approval prior to your expiration date.** Projects should be submitted for renewal at least 30 days in advance of the expiration date.
4) Close out your project with the IRB office when the study is finished or discontinued.

**Special Conditions:** Before you may commence with the interviews at the offices of the subject, please provide a verification letter from each of the participating sites, which indicates that you have permission to recruit participants from their facilities for your research project.

Please note that your IRB approval number is indicated above. For further information, you may visit the IRB website at [http://research.fiu.edu/compliance/compliance.html](http://research.fiu.edu/compliance/compliance.html).