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Renee S. Hartz, M.D. Department of Surgery SL 22

Dear Dr. Hartz:

Although the Personnel and Honors Committee recommended tenure, the Executive Faculty Committee did not agree with the Personnel and Honors Committee's recommendation. As I am accepting the Executive Faculty's decision, your appointment for 2002-2003 shall be your terminal year. The faculty handbook does provide that the Personnel and Honors Committee shall have an opportunity to address the rejection of their recommendation. The Executive Faculty's decision will be sent to the Personnel and Honors committee for further comment. However, the current decision of the Executive Faculty committee and this notice of tenure denial shall stand unless the Executive Faculty Committee and myself are persuaded otherwise by the Personnel and Honors Committee.

Should this occur you can appeal this decision, using processes outlined in the Faculty handbook.

Yours sincerely,

Ian L. Taylor, M.D., Ph.D.

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