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Dear Dr. Colby,

As the Authorized Organizational Representative of EcoHealth Alliance, I am pleased to present you with the enclosed proposal (*Mantle: A Software Platform for the Future of Infectious Disease Biosurveillance and Research*) in response to BAA 15DHS-001-TTA-3-0009-I. I am certain you will find the information in line with your needs. The proposal covers the following key points:

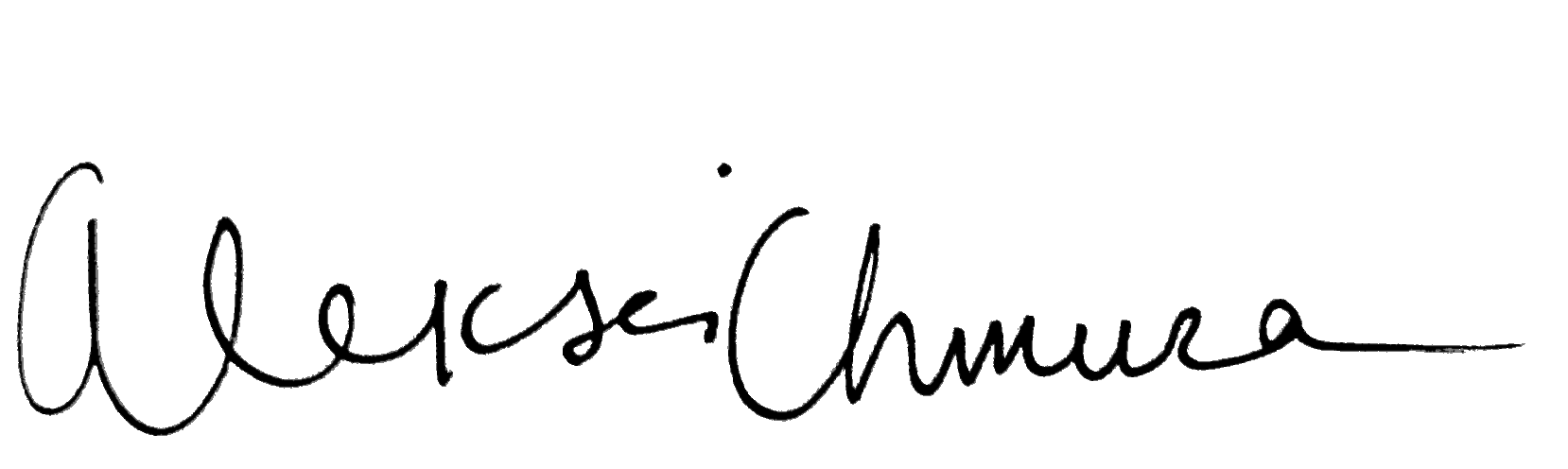
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EcoHealth Alliance leads cutting-edge research into the critical connections between human and wildlife health and delicate ecosystems. EcoHealth Alliance is dedicated to developing solutions that promote conservation and prevent pandemics.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you. I look forward to meeting with you again after you have reviewed our proposal,



Sincerely,

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