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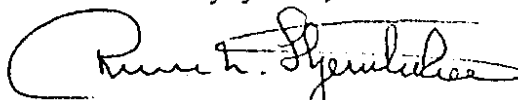
Dear Dr. Evans:

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Carl Bernofsky, Ph.D. for a tenured position in the Department of Biochemistry. Dr. Bernofsky has been at Tulane since 1975 doing outstanding research in the area of pyridine nucleotide chemistry, free radical modification of proteins and nucleic acids, and lately in the field of spin-trapping of free radicals. During the last five years he has been awarded more than \$500,000 of research grants which generated \$175,000 of indirect cost to the school. His latest grant which ends in June of 1991 comes from the Air Force Office of Scientific Research dealing with mechanisms of free radical tissue damage.

Dr. Bernofsky regularly teaches in our Advanced Biochemistry course on Energy Transduction (20 lectures). When Dr. Steele retires in June of 1990 the Department will be short on instructors teaching graduate courses and Dr. Bernofsky will be asked to increase his teaching activities.

Dr. Bernofsky is an intensely dedicated researcher and a superb lecturer who deserves to be on the tenured track.

Sincerely yours,



Rune L. Stjernholm, Ph.D.
Professor and Chairman

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