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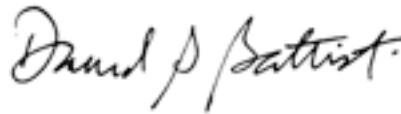
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To whom it may concern:

If the proposal submitted by Dr. Aaron Donohoe entitled "Collaborative Research: The expansion/contraction of the intertropical convergence zone; an emerging mechanism of tropical precipitation changes for reinterpreting paleoclimate records" is selected for funding by NSF, it is my intent to collaborate and commit resources as detailed in the Facilities, Equipment or Other Resources section of the proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David S. Battisti". The signature is written in a cursive style and is enclosed within a thin yellow rectangular border.

David S. Battisti
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